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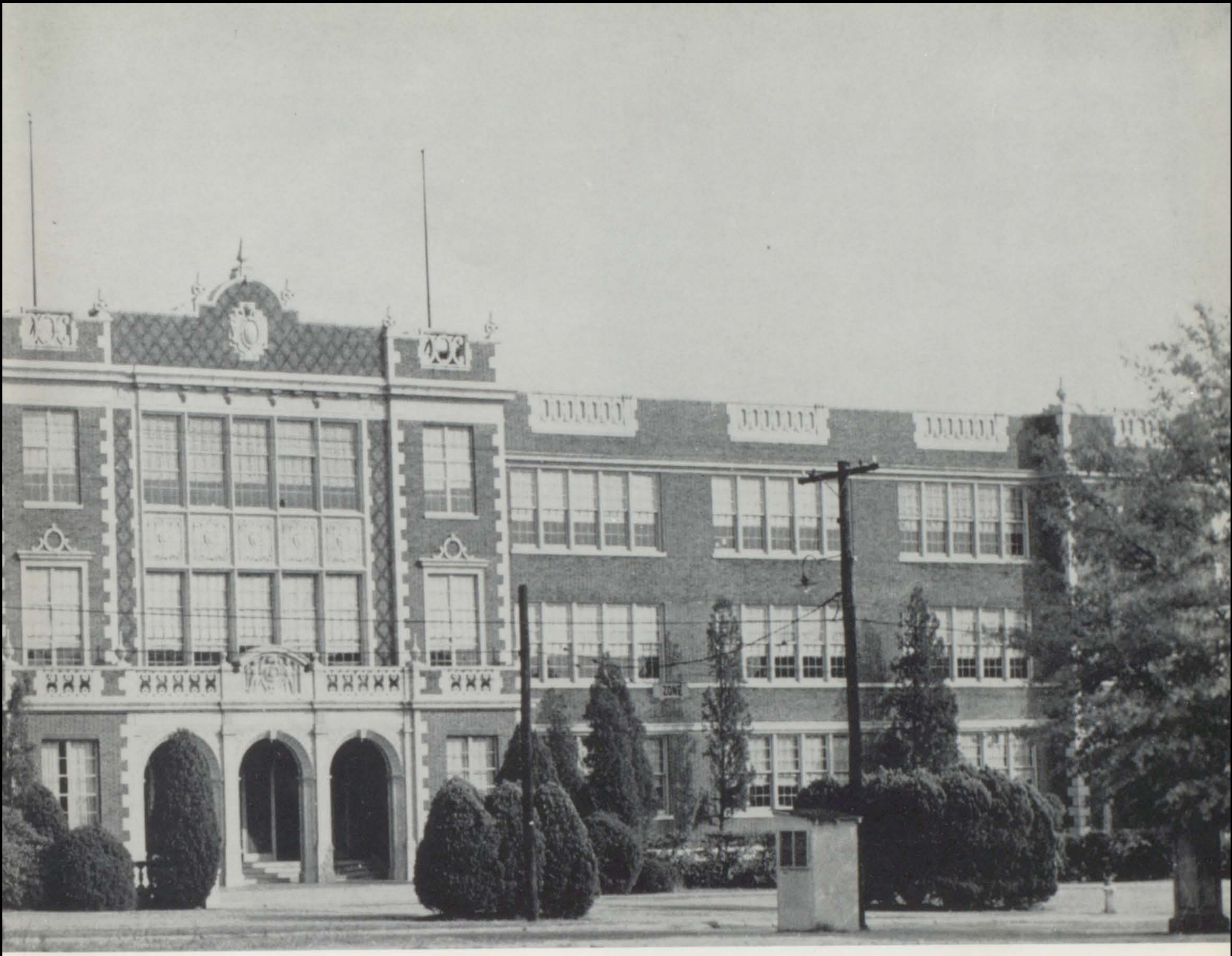
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"It is the men and women, boys and girls so poured in and out all day that give the building a soul of dreams and thoughts and memories."

Why is it, Byrd, that your soul will live eternally, though your clocks rust and are stilled, though your walls crumble, and your bells are silenced? In 1926 you were born, and year by year you grew. Your walls were expanded, as each soul passed through your doors leaving a piece of itself to become a part of the great Soul of Byrd. Many people have come into you as children and have gone out for the last time as mature men and women. To each of them you, the building, are more than just bricks, mortar, wood, and steel; you are a treasure chest of fond remembrances.



For four years you were their "other" home; all their experiences . . . happy and sad, gay and serious . . . you have shared. So you, dear Byrd, have become a very important part of many lives because as each has contributed to your soul, each has taken away something of you.

Yes, the shiny newness has long since faded; your halls are worn, but to your citizens these things only make you more beloved. All who have touched the Soul of Byrd know why it is immortal and unexplainable. It is immortal because of what it means or has meant to those who have ever been a small part of Byrd's regenerating life. Someday you, the building will be gone, but what are bricks and mortar, when you will live forever in the hearts of your grateful citizens.

We, the GUSHER Staff, with pride do dedicate this 1959 GUSHER to you, Byrd, every room, hall, window, crack and crevice, which make you what you are . . . our own temple of knowledge.

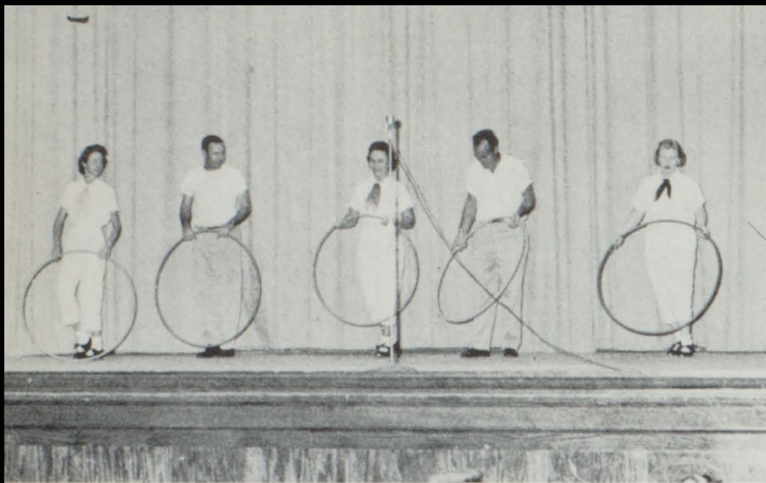






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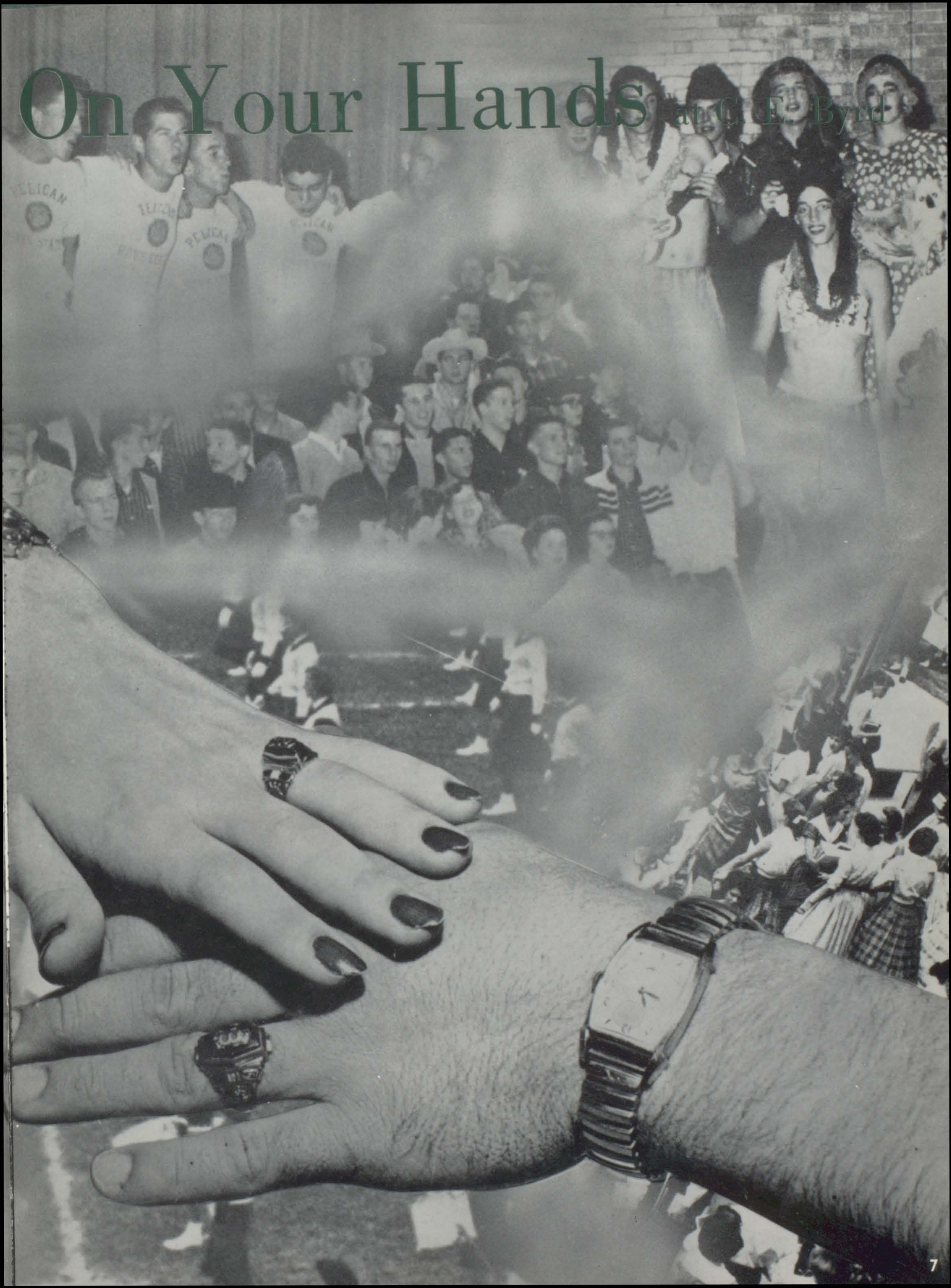



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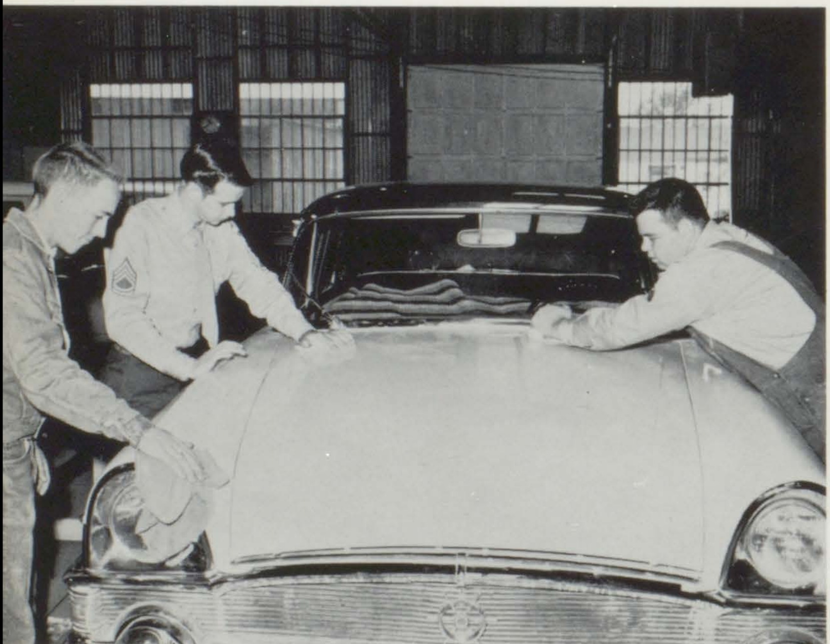
On Your Hands at C. E. Byrd



Here We Spent The



Headquarters Company passes in review during an activity period parade. Activity period found R.O.T.C. members hurrying to the athletic field for the parade.



William McGraw, Barry Taylor and William Austin clean a car during their Trade School class. These boys take time in order that the job be well done.

Continuously the students of Byrd found the time on their hands eaten up with activities. There seemed to be an abundance of time one minute, but then at the next turn the time had disappeared without a warning. One might think the students were working hard on their class work, as they truly were, but the time spent on extracurricular activities passed the quickest.



Laverne Keiffer and Sandra Deal spent time in the clerical room running off copy on the ditto machine.

Time Of Our Lives

Don't tell me it's time for mid-term exams! Why, where did this semester go? Many students stop to ask this question as they found themselves midway in the school year. Studying hard during the week, but playing on week-ends made us think that there weren't enough hours in the day and enough days in the week to complete everything. Those of us who spent our time doing jobs that helped to improve the school should remember that we spent THE TIME ON OUR HANDS for Byrd.



Arranging Christmas cards for display before the Christmas vacation seemed to bring the holiday season into the hearts of the citizens of Byrd. Carolyn Dunmire explains the decorations to Sharon Brunson as Mary Prater arranges the cards.



On Saturday, February 28, the Gusher staff worked conscientiously on finishing the last pages so that the deadline could be met. Brooks Greer explains a layout to Alice Richard and Rose Lane Lawhon, while Lois Wray and Cornell Cowles look over a page. Susan Fullilove edits pages and Billy Hall types his last identification.





Displaying their radios won in 4-H competition are Lou Johnson and Milton McClure.

Margaret Foster and Bobbie Snelson took time out of their busy schedules to decorate a table in the school apartment. These decorations were greatly appreciated by the students and faculty.

Here We Spent the



Mr. Duncan, along with the student body, is always present to back Byrd in all athletic events. During the Byrd-Fair Park game he rises in anticipation of the touchdown that would break the tie for Byrd!



In one of the most entertaining assemblies of the year, Hoyt Bain arrives by rope from the balcony!

With eager anticipation the Byrd student body looks forward to entering each school event, whether it be taking a Merit Scholarship test, speaking at a debate tournament, or participating in a track meet. Knowing that everyone cannot take part in these activities, and that those who do enter into the activities always go into them knowing that the student body and faculty are behind them adds up to the encouragement needed to produce the large quantity of honors which are brought back to Byrd year after year by its students. Look back once more . . . were you the one that actually won the honor, or were you the one that did your best by backing the winner? Each is needed by the other and each has his part in our school.



Two of the outstanding dances of the year are the Homecoming Dance, given by the Varsity Club, and the Junior Prom in the spring. At the prom, the king, queen, and court, elected by the Junior class, are presented.



Mrs. Daugherty sells refreshments to Linda King and Annette Wimberly during the intermission of the annual Teacher's Talent Show.

Time of Our Lives



These Pelican State representatives put on an interesting assembly showing the different phases of life during the nine days at Pelican State.



Margaret Ogilvie and Jane Jones add more enjoyment to the game by buying hot dogs and cokes.



As the leaves turned red, gold, and brown, and the feel of fall was in the air, another year was begun at Byrd, and for some, the Seniors, it was to be the last.

Attending the gootball games during the early fall Friday nights was a favorite pastime of many Byrd students.



Competition Develops



Breaking the tape for another Byrd track meet win is junior Bill Morris. The hard-working track team found many victories as their reward for this work.

WHO ARE THE JACKETS?
WE ARE THE JACKETS!

A familiar Byrd cheer and one that exemplifies some of the spirit that was evident at each athletic event during the school year. This spirit seemed to grow as the year wore on, due not only to the enthusiastic spectators, but also to the determination of the athletes and coaches. It was with pride that Byrd watched these events, knowing that the winner of the game is not the important thing, but how the game is played. Byrd's athletes lived up to every goal they set and each learned that a great deal can be gained by competition. No one can deny that the . . . TIME ON OUR HANDS . . . spent in afternoon practices for the big game, tournament, or meet was spent in a rewarding way!



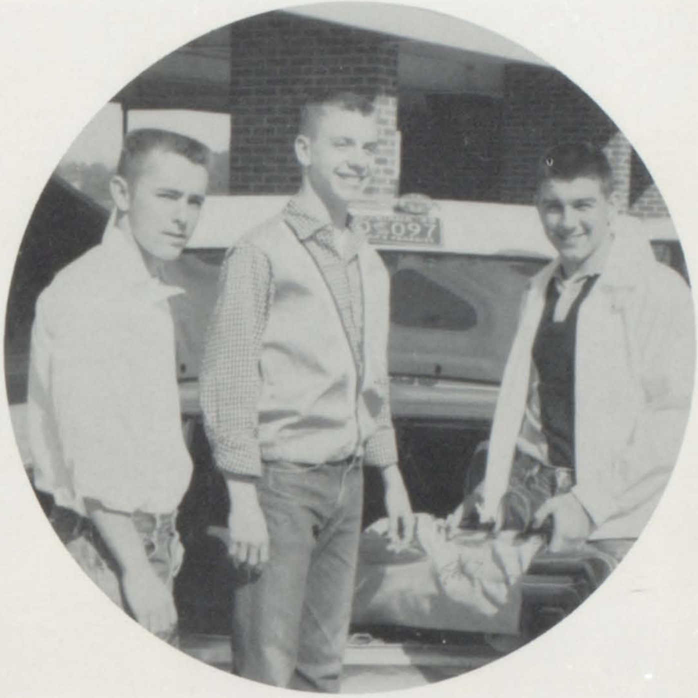
Bubby Rasberry gets the rebound for Byrd in one of the most exciting and closest games of the year. Byrd held skilled Bossier to a three point win.

In a Byrd-Fair Park baseball game Pete Seale prepares to bunt as the Fair Park catcher and umpire await the action.



Strong Characters

As the summer drew to a close the football players found much of that extra summer time eaten up with those steaming early morning and late afternoon practices. The basketball players practiced long and hard, beginning in the fall, also. With the coming of a new spring, and what almost seemed to be a new year, the baseball, golf, and tennis team members began that extra work that makes a good team great. Track seems to be an all-year job for a great many of the tracksters, but the TIME ON OUR HANDS was spent well!



Packing the car to leave for a practice at the golf course are Tommy Smith, Larry Cowley, and Rob Franks. The Golf team went to Baton Rouge to play in the state meet held there.



Spring brought members of the tennis team out to the courts in full force. Flo Sproull warms up before a tournament.

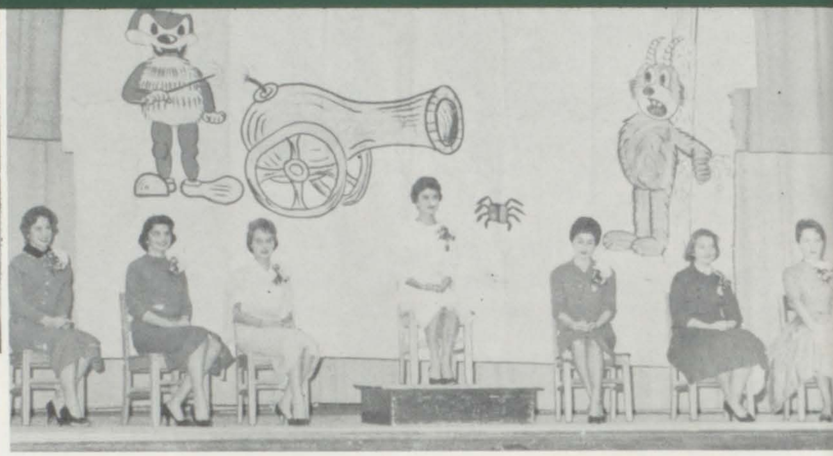


Sonny Parnell jumps over Larry Rambin to gain more yardage for the Jackets as they began the win against Bastrop.

Homecoming and Basketball



Mrs. Pardue, Mrs. Yarborough, and Miss Smiley enjoyed the tea given by members of the Student Council on the morning of Homecoming.



The Homecoming Court consisting of Maids, Virginia Ferguson and Marilyn Serra; Sweetheart, Jeanne Hillyer; Queen, Kay Campbell; Maid of Honor, Jackie Reed; Maids, Clowe Wright and Nancy Evans, was presented to the student body in an exciting assembly.



Kay Campbell, escorted by Bo Campbell, is crowned Queen of the 1958 Homecoming Court by Mr. J. H. Duncan.



Coach Lee Hedges presents the football to Jeanne Hillyer, Sweetheart, as her escort, Johnny Parsons, looks on.

Courts Are Presented



As Johnny Dalton looks on Coach Scotty Robertson congratulates Vicki Longmire upon being named Basketball Queen.



Pam Pressley, Freshman; Susan Strother, Sophomore; Vicki Longmire, Queen; Mimi Couch, Junior; and Clowe Wright, Senior, were announced as the 1959 Basketball Court. Claudia Robertson was the crown bearer.

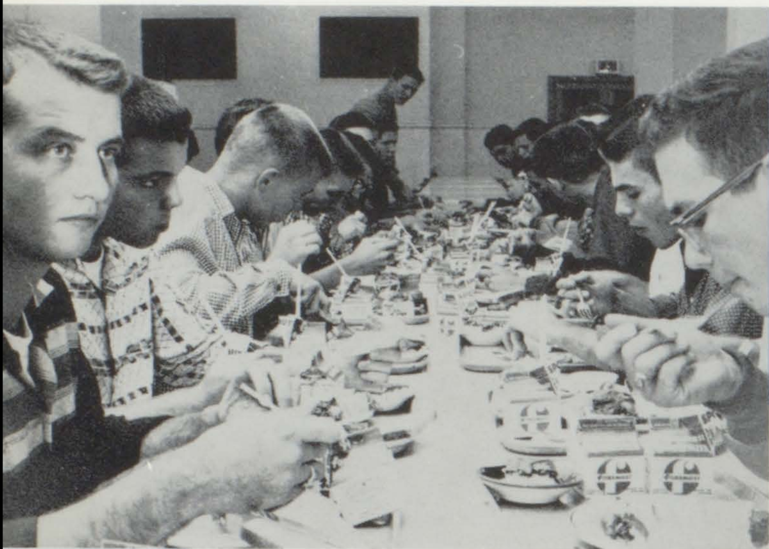
An extremely high and muchly desired honor at Byrd is being named a member of the Homecoming or Basketball Court. Homecoming has been a long-established function at Byrd, and one that has always created early fall anticipation! The Basketball Court has been presented in only the past two years, and those members of the first two courts should certainly feel honored in that *they* have begun a new phase in the life at C. E. Byrd High School. Remember . . . not only you who were members of the court, but also you who attended these school functions . . . definitely the TIME ON OUR HANDS was spent in an exceptionally memorable way and the memory of it shall not soon depart.



Byrd's Jimmy Williams leaps high to bring down a rebound in a hard fought game.

Byrd Is A Combination

At Byrd fun and school go hand in hand. Although schoolwork continues and it sometimes seems as though it'll never come to an end, there are entertaining assemblies and pep rallies every week. The assemblies seemed to be at their very best this year, while elections always brought an extra break in the day.



The Big team eats a hearty lunch at 11:20 before a football game.



A clever skit introducing the senior favorites was put on by Susan Fullilove, Betty Turner, Virginia Ferguson, Sandra Poss, and Don Durr. These senior members of the GUSHER staff took much time working on the skit which was well done and enjoyed by all.



Lou Johnson, an outstanding 4-H member, won the prize for the champion hog at the Louisiana State Fair.



Playing chess during their lunch period are Bob Hawkins, Edward Elmer, Robert Jack, Martin Trichel, and Joel Johnson. Chess was a favorite pastime for many students during this school term.

Of Work And Fun

The opening of school brought the football season and along with it pep rallies, games, and post-game dances. Homecoming and Thanksgiving came soon after, and then appeared that welcomed Christmas holiday. Oh, those research themes! It was basketball season again and time for the Senior Favorites to be elected, the GUSHER sent to press, and before we knew it baseball, tennis and track teams were busy with games, meets, and tournaments. The Junior Prom was here and then long-awaited graduation. Where did this happy year go?



Nancy Paspit helps Don Brewer find a bandana during Go West Day. This special day turned out to be a tremendous success with everyone participating, including the faculty.



F. H. Calhoun gives instructions on the operation of the voting machine to Emmett Kline and Jean Cummings. Voting machines are used in the annual election of Student Council officers, the only total school election in our city.





Mr. Dehner issues a locker to Janette Cobb as other students wait in line. Lockers are issued every fall during the student's study hall.

Clarence Webb works on a motor during a Trade School class. Many Byrd students attend the Shreveport Trade School one half of the day and Byrd the other half.

Grades Play Important Roles



Organizations are the heart of Byrd and from these spring the arteries of the school. It is only by making above-average grades that many of these organizations are attainable. The Quill and Scroll and National Honor Society demand a "B" average for their junior members and "C" average for seniors, while the members of the Pep Squad also maintain "C" averages.

One of the duties of the members of the R.O.T.C. is to raise and lower Byrd's flag daily. This duty is performed on all school days on which it doesn't rain. Robert Swan raises the flag early in the morning before the students arrive at school.



James Jones and Harrison Ward practiced during after school hours to make the 1958-59 Byrd Band an outstanding one.



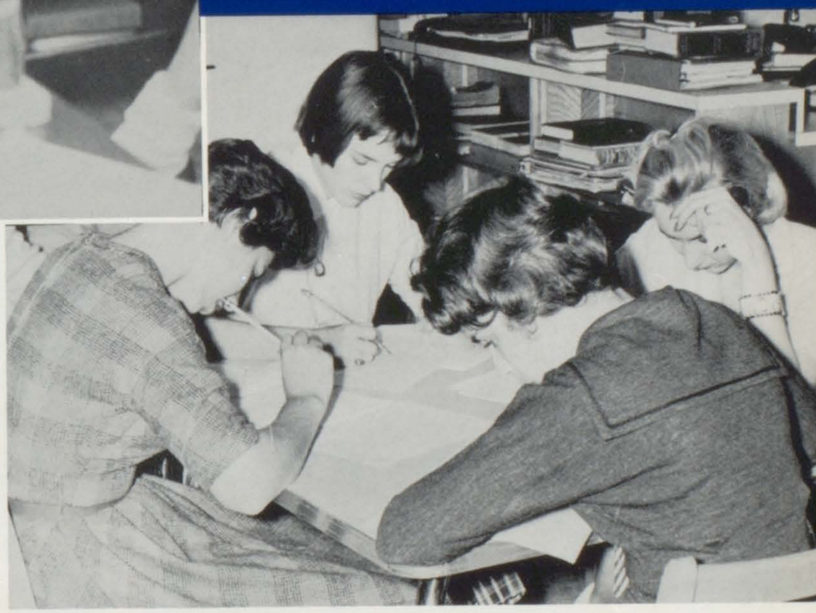
Looking at their "straight A" report cards are Carl Weisman, Helen Lefkowitz, Marcia Simmons, Mike Griffith, Weldon Boyd, and Sally Brockschmidt. These Seniors at mid-term had maintained an "A" average throughout their four years at Byrd.

In The Life At Byrd

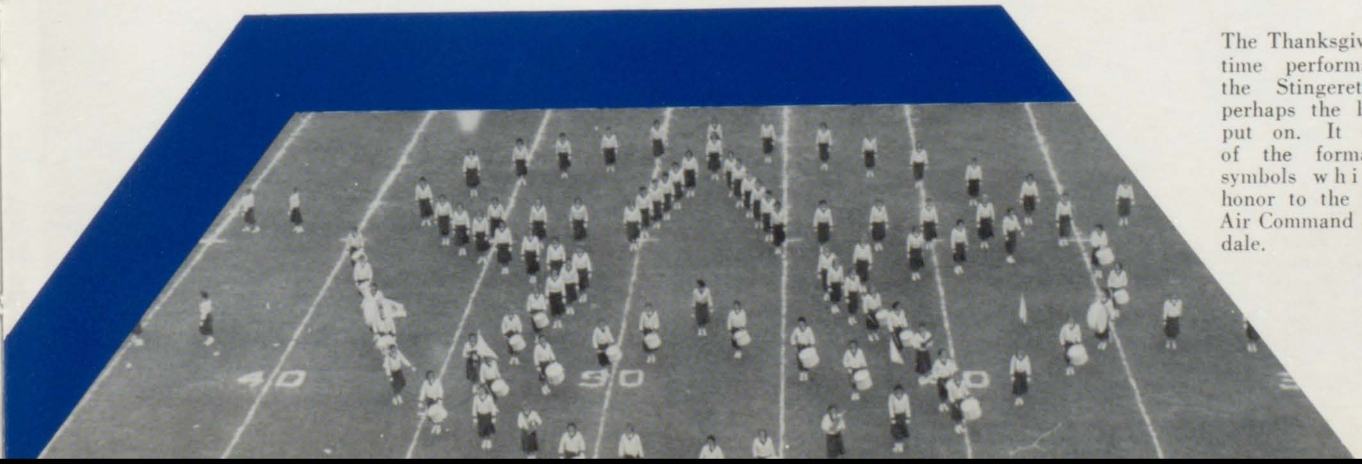


Although many activities are taking place, we never forget that our first and main purpose at school is getting an education. Studying late into the night and then feeling successful when a good grade is made will always be a pleasant memory in the hearts of the students of Byrd. Let's not forget how we, who participated in these organizations spent some of THE TIME ON OUR HANDS.

Ann Siskron and other members of Mr. Conover's class found that although such important events as Go West Day were taking place school work continued.



Linda Burley, Ann Cline, Olivia Russell, and Ruth Rosen took one of the many standardized Home Economics tests given each year. Standardized tests play a big part in the academic tests of the school year.



The Thanksgiving half-time performance by the Stingerettes was perhaps the best ever put on. It consisted of the formation of symbols which paid honor to the Strategic Air Command at Barksdale.

Classes Form The Center



Janice Baker attempts to knock down the piñata at the combined Christmas meeting of the Spanish clubs. Byrd is proud of its two Spanish, two Latin and French clubs.



Marcia Hickman helps to distribute "The High Life."



Gordon Allen and Jim Burnett explain an algebra problem to their class. Many students arrange their schedules so that they take advanced algebra the last and first semesters of their Junior and Senior years.

Helping to make out schedules for the fall are Lester Senter, Sandra Boatright, and Joyce Mikeska, who spent part of the summer doing this.



Of Byrd's Activities

As each year passes the students of Byrd learn more assuredly that grades are important in the life at Byrd. Many long-lasting organizations acquire new members yearly, and new organizations are often formed. The Chess Team is a newly formed club and was one that was well-liked and participated in from the beginning. Those of us who gave our extra time by participating in such after school activities as decorating for school functions, working on assemblies, doing extra projects for classes, and helping to put out the school publications, know that the TIME ON OUR HANDS was spent in a way that brought enjoyment to our fellow students.



David Wright, Rosemary Hoye, Rick Biggs, Maggie Schlubach, Ray Hubner, Sylvia Chambliss, Ann Mason, Bobby Young, and Margaret Rosbottom were members of the industrious committee which decorated the cafeteria for Football Appreciation Week.



Alice Richard, Barbara Bagwell, and other members of an American history class are participating in a discussion.

Members of the Color Guard, Bob Roberts, Robert Swan, Bill Rains, and Harry Gallion pass in review during Federal Inspection, in which Byrd was chosen as an Honor School.



Students Hold Many



As the time for leaving school grows near, how easy it is for us to forget, with all the rush of examinations, finishing up of projects, preparing for graduation and those last minute parties, that this is a time to stop and remember our years at Byrd. Let us look back, once more, and remember the activities that made our school, BYRD, the school that it is.

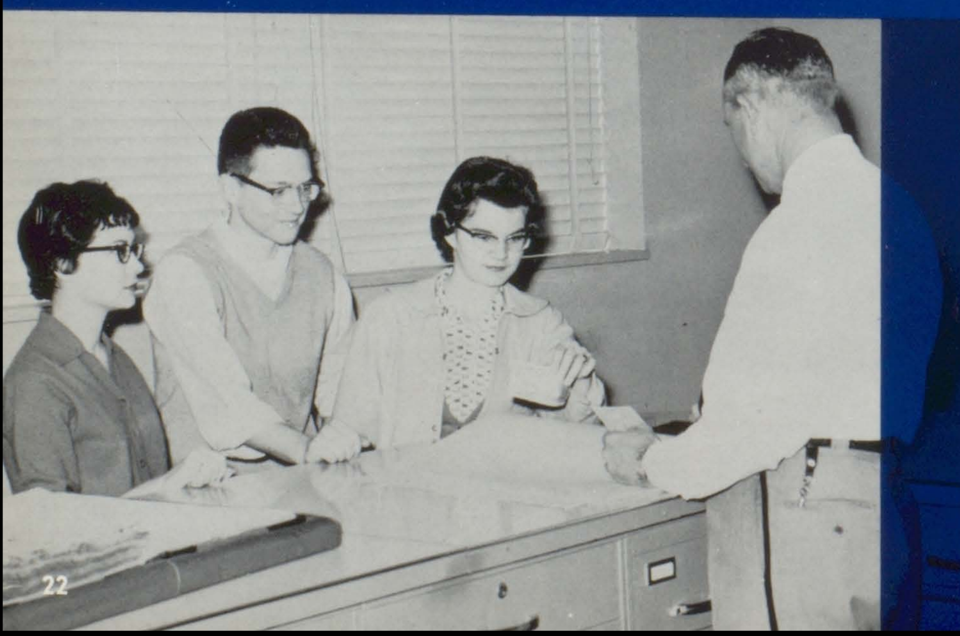
Finding General Science interesting are James Journey, Gloria Reedy, and Pat Webb. General Science has grown increasingly popular with the freshmen and sophomores each year.



Donna Gibson gives a special report. Special reports play an important part in classroom activities, as they add more interest to the class.



Patricia Whyte and Stuart Turner were members of the cast which put on the first program for the new members of the Upper Latin Forum. This club has many interesting projects and the members attend different Latin conventions.



Members of the Gusher staff even received a parking ticket while checking on an ad. Jane Ann Rogge, Tom Lemly, and Susan Fullilove pay the officer in charge.

Memories Of Byrd



The team's coming through! Jonnie Reynolds and Mary Easterwood, members of the Pep Squad, held the hoop made by the cheerleaders for the Bastrop game, as they waited for the football team to make its entrance on the field.



Joe Boddie instructs Virginia Ferguson on the operation of the .22 rifle. The members of the Sponsors Rifle Team take trips to participate in rifle team matches.



The contemporary players, made up of members of Miss Richardson's speech classes, put on three one-act plays on Thursday night, February 19. The members, Miss Richardson's classes, found extra time after school in which to work on the plays. Mary Jane Price and Ginger Darnell ran over a scene during the dress rehearsal held the night before the production was given.

Annette Payne, Sherry Falls, Pat Attaway, Cherryl Terry, Katheryn Idiom, Joyce Ross, and Celeste Prewitt participated in building pyramids during their gym classes.

We must realize that there is no possible way of turning the hands of time back, but as we understand this, there's the strange feeling of knowing that we will always have our memories of Byrd to hold close. It's not only the thrilling activities that are to be remembered, but also the ones that are not so bright, because both of these make up Byrd. May the memories of how we spent THE TIME ON OUR HANDS at Byrd never depart.



Faculty

I am the Spirit of Humanism.

Possessing me the faculty strives to perfect every student . . . a hard job but a beneficial one. It is because of me that the teacher makes promises to himself, "Next six weeks, I will have those grades in earlier." "After all, research themes come but once a year." "I am looking forward to my free period this year" . . . Surprise—it's a sixth period study hall! Excuses and admits are necessary evils—but, oh, what a headache. Now for a serious and meditative moment . . . you, the teacher, want to produce, to progress, to advance—and you will as you see your students carry part of you with them as they take their place in the world and become successful in varied fields of endeavor.



TAKING A MUCH NEEDED BREAK from the rigorous duties of being a Byrd instructor are these teachers, representative of their departments: Miss A. E. Brown, Math Department; Mrs. Bettie Davis, English Department; Mrs. Lurline Alison, Social Science Department; Miss Margaret Mood, Foreign Language Department; Miss Betty Lawrence, Art Department; Miss Eleanor Blatterman, Home Economics Department; Mr. John Miller, Industrial Arts Department; Mr. W. E. Dehner, Science Department; M/Sgt. Robert Tate, Military Department; and Mr. R. A. Smith, Science Department.

Students And Faculty Alike

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan find time for after school activities such as looking over the new Gusher at the Gusher party.



Dressed in attire for the faculty talent show, Mr. Duncan sold concessions in the hall.



Mr. J. H. Duncan

B.A., TRINITY UNIVERSITY
M.A., UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

This September Mr. Duncan began his fourth year as principal of Byrd High School. He has become an integral part of Byrd. His diversified interests, including youth activities and golf, enable him to maintain a helpful and sympathetic attitude toward our social life, clubs, organizations, and athletic programs. By praising us, defending us, and correcting us when we are wrong, Mr. Duncan merits the respect of the student body.

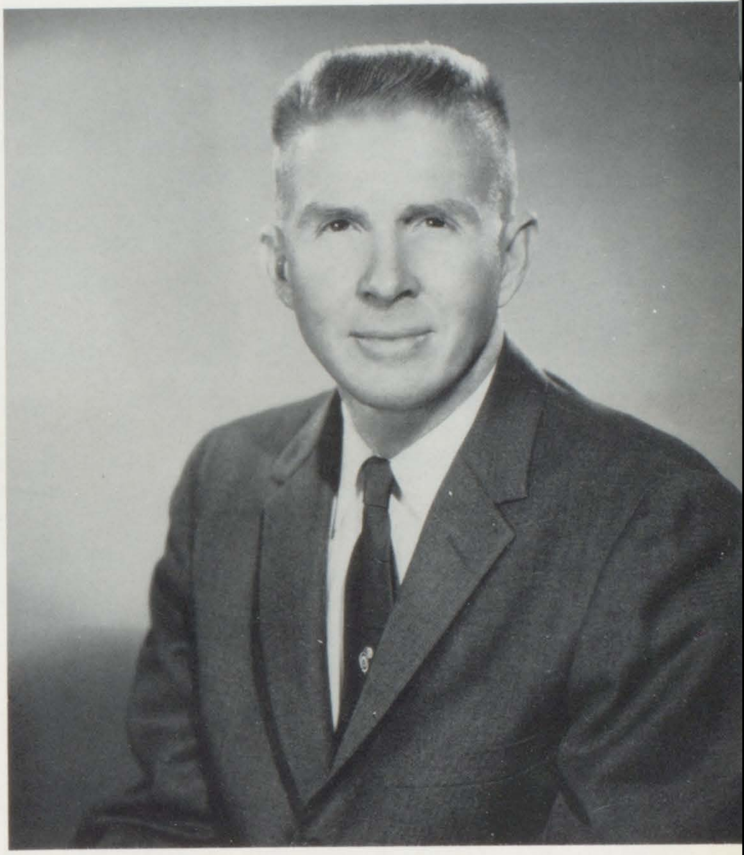


Depend On The Main Office



One of Mr. Ravenna's duties is giving aptitude tests. He explains part of the test to Bob Morse.

Handling his job in a cheerful, capable, and efficient manner, Mr. Ravenna, one of our assistant principals, is the man behind the morale of our school. He has made it a practice to remember everyone's name and at the same time carry out his numerous duties. Willing to help with any problems, his office is always filled with students. In his spare time Mr. Ravenna likes to hunt and fish.



MR. CHARLES A. RAVENNA
B.S., M.S., M.A.

Although this is her first year as assistant principal, Mrs. Wintle has held numerous jobs in the field of education. She has been a teacher, a principal, and now is one of our capable assistant principals. With her generosity of time and warmth of feeling she has become an essential part of our school. Books and travel are interesting hobbies which she pursues.

MRS. MARY CLYDE WINTLE
B.S., M.Ed.



One of Mrs. Wintle's main jobs is acquainting new teachers with the school. She explains some of the procedures to two new teachers, Mr. Guest and Mr. Davis.





MISS ALMA LUFCY
B.A., M.Ed.



Miss Lufcy helps Senior Doris Walker decide on which college to attend and how to apply for entrance.

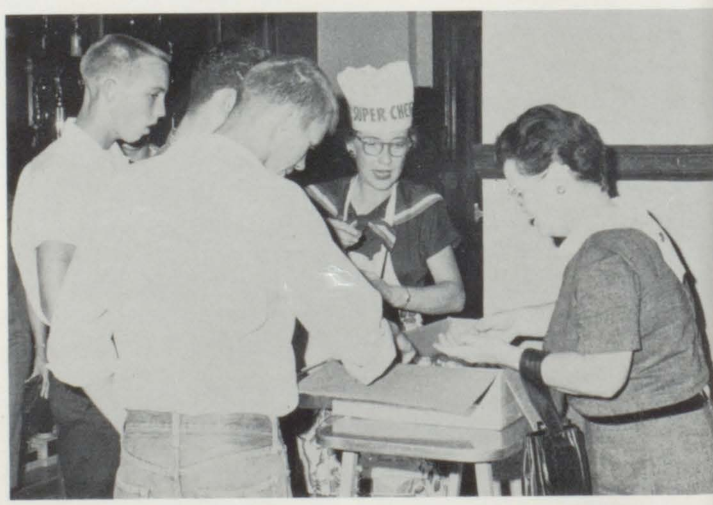
As our junior and senior counselor this year, the most important part of Miss Lufcy's job is helping students select a college and then aiding them in applying to that college. This is a full time job, but one she thoroughly enjoys. Miss Lufcy's door is always open to help students decide on their future after graduation. Handwork and reading occupy all of Miss Lufcy's leisure time.

They Give Advice And Inspire Conduct

MISS JANICE DAVIDSON
B.A.

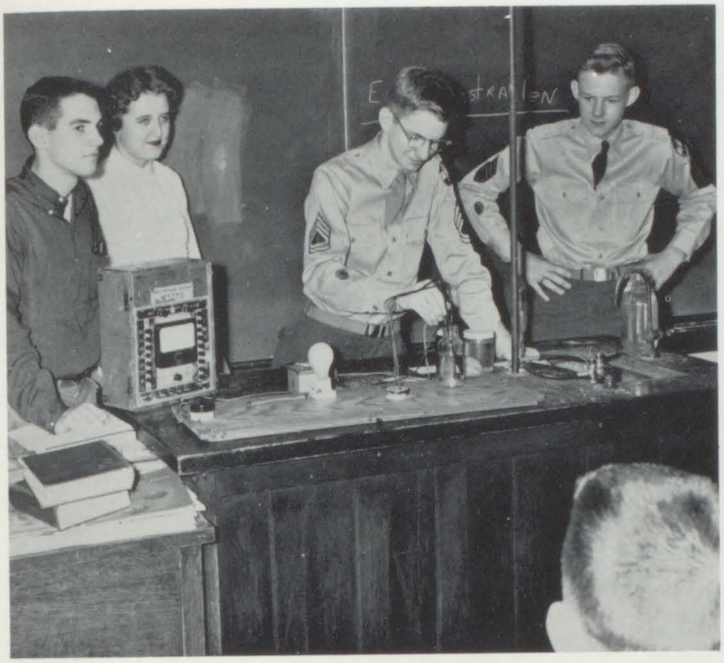


Miss Davidson, "the super chef," fills her bag with popcorn to sell at the Faculty Talent Show.



Acquainting freshmen and sophomores with Byrd is the main job of Miss Davidson. As student advisor, she will carefully consider any problems you may have. A winning personality and smile help her in her job of counseling. Taking time off from the job, Miss Davidson enjoys playing bridge.

Students Enjoy Accelerated Classes



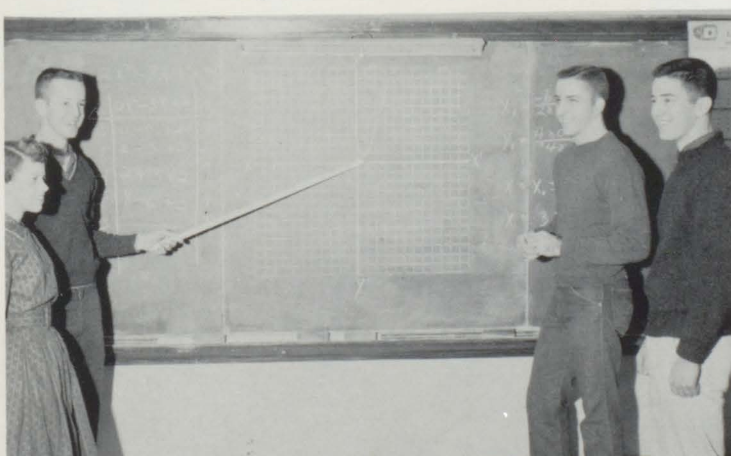
Tobin Grigsby presents his project on ionization to the accelerated chemistry class.



The accelerated algebra class was required to turn in readings on the lives of famous mathematicians. These students are hard at work on the assignment.

This year for the first time Byrd experimented with "rapid-learner" classes. There were accelerated classes in algebra, American History, chemistry, and English. The purpose of the classes was to try to enrich the program offered in a regular course with deeper penetration into the subject and other extra activities such as lectures from businessmen and field trips. Students were chosen by the results of tests taken and by previous scholastic record. If a person qualified for one of the classes, he was offered the choice of participating or declining. Students chosen could attend accelerated classes in no more than two fields offered them.

The accelerated algebra class, taught by Miss Neva Norsworthy, hopes over a two year period to study not only algebra, solid geometry, and trigonometry, offered in a regular course, but also to include an introduction to calculus and analytical geometry. The American History class, instructed by Miss Lurline Allison, has covered much of the material in four textbooks and has done extensive research. The chemistry class, taught by Mr. Cyrus Larmoyeux, included much deeper subject matter and more experiments. The English class, instructed by Mrs. Bettie Davis, covers the material in two textbooks and frequently have outside speakers from the business world.



Students of the algebra class demonstrate the graph of a parabola with imaginary roots on the board.



Dr. Penn Crain talks to the accelerated English class about his recent trip to Europe.



W. FRANK BOYDSTON
B.S., M.A.; Typing; Hobby: Kiwanis Summer Camping Program for needy boys and girls



EVELYN CARMICHAEL
B.S., M.A.; Clerical practice, Typing; School Savings Program; Hobby: People



DAISY DOBSON
A.B.; Clerical practice; Hobby: Fishing



EARLINE JORDAN
B.A., M.A.; Shorthand; Hobbies: Gardening, Bridge

Commercial Skills Are

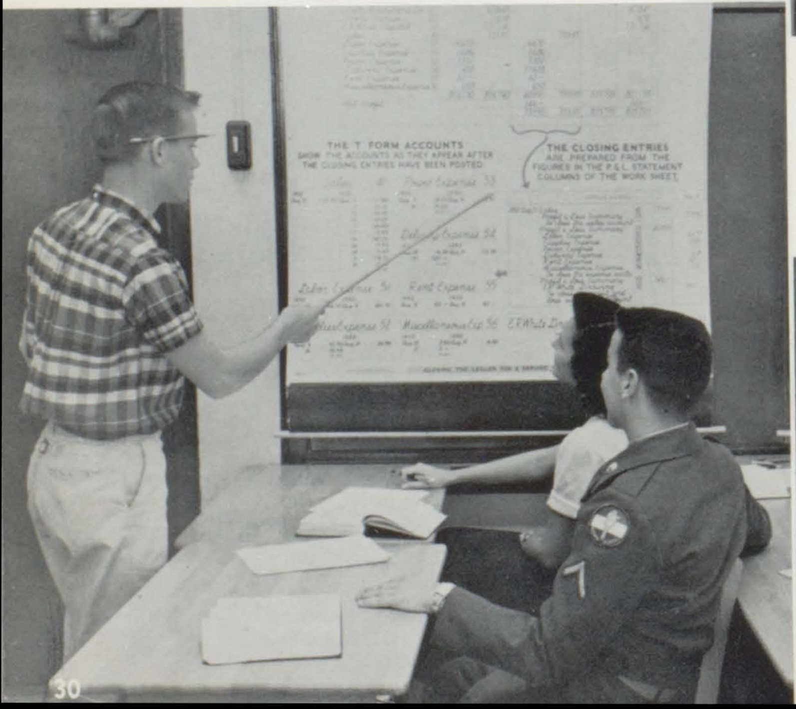
Helpful in later life, as well as in school, are the commercial skills taught at Byrd. Our city literally hums with business activity. For a secretarial job these subjects are a must. Two years of shorthand, one year of typing, booking, and Business English are offered. Although these courses are not required for graduation, they are popular with Byrd students who realize that the competition of modern life makes a basic understanding of business necessary in any chosen profession. Over nine-tenths of the total graduates have learned to type in the twenty-two typing classes taught daily. Budding accountants keep a set of books and learn to operate the business machines of their trade. In Business English the students drill on the fine points of grammar and commercial writing. Brief forms of dictation, translation, and typing are offered to the shorthand students until he is ready for an employer.

Finally office practice quite literally allows practice for the more advanced student in all office procedure—filing, using machines, typing, bookkeeping, and shorthand.



Miss Jordan gives dictation to her shorthand students, Virginia Kennedy, Alsie Duncan, Irene Zagone, Pat Lomax, and Virginia Millener.

Larry Montgomery explains the accounting charts to his class.



Eddye Graves, Ouida Bazer, Fredda Gaye, Frances Roden, Connie Corn, Robbie Hendrix are transcribing their shorthand at the typewriter.



Valuable In Careers





Filing plays an important part in the life of a secretary. Elwyna Lewis is practicing her skill.

Above: Brenda Wells, Betty Sue Dickerson, and Sandie Grosclose are keeping their practice set of books neat and up-to-date.



Right: Typing students take timed writings to determine their speed and accuracy.

Below: Virginia Kennedy uses the adding machine while Elwyna Lewis, Bobby Aldridge, and Joel Ritman await their turn.





MARGARET M. KIRKLAND
B.A., M.B.A.; Shorthand, Typing; Hobbies: Bridge, Golf



EDNA JEWEL MORGAN
B.A.; Typing; Hobby: People



NELL P. SPINKS
A.B., M.E.D.; Business English, Bookkeeping; Hobbies: Music, Traveling



CLYDE A. SELF
B.S., M.Ed.; Distributive Education; Sponsor of the Distributive Education Club; Hobbies: Fishing, Hunting



Elizabeth Balzarette, Linda Taylor, and Marilou Chandler prepare for the Distributive Education Tea for the faculty given at Christmas.

Distributive Education

Special training is offered by the Distributive Education program at Byrd, which operates through state and local school systems to provide specialized education for those persons entering or already employed in retail and wholesale selling. Students train at a high school level through a combination of classroom instruction and actual supervised work experience in various occupations. Open to all juniors and seniors who meet the requirements of responsibility and personality, Distributive Education helps a person make an intelligent choice in some field of work and develops a sense of responsibility early in life.



Linda Taylor gets practical experience in salesmanship by actually working in local stores.



Ellen Davidson, Buster Bullock, Tom Lemly, and John Fertitta are taught the mechanics of the automobile by Mr. Graves.

Driving

Through books and actual driving experience, students who take the course in driving learn to drive the right way. Students come from study halls, and thus it becomes an extra class. A graduate takes his test and applies for his state license at the end of a set period of time.

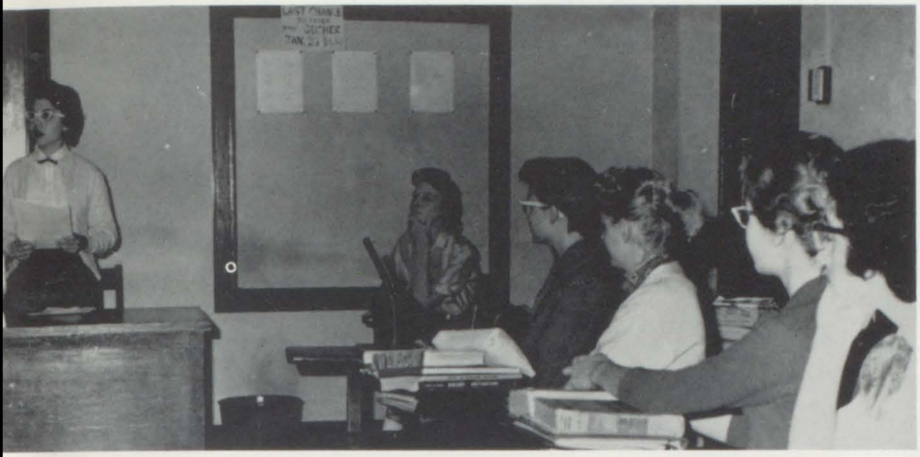


Mr. Graves explains some of the main points in the driving manuel to students in driving.



MELVIN R. GRAVES
B.A., M.Ed.; Driver Education; Hobby: Golf

English Is Important



Speaking before the class gives experience to students. Mary Lou Briggs is gaining such through her oral report.



Jerry Fielder expresses his interest in guns to the class.

Business English prepares students for secretarial jobs. Pat Ragsdale, Donna Thornton, and Jane Adams have prepared posters on good grooming and office manners.



MAMIE BREAZEALE
B.A., M.A.; English; Business Advisor for High Life, Quill and Scroll, Sophomore Sponsor; Hobbies: Gardening, Sewing



HERMAN C. CRUMP
B.S., M.Ed.; English; Hobbies: Bridge, Tennis



BETTIE DAVIS
B.S., M.A.; English; Courtesy Desk; Hobbies: Visiting elderly people, Raising flowers



MAX EDMONSON
B.A., B.S.E.; English; Co-Sponsor of Student Council; Hobby: Collecting antique silver



BETTY LYNN HARREL
B.A.; Journalism, English; Quill and Scroll, High Life; Hobbies: Free lance writing, Photography

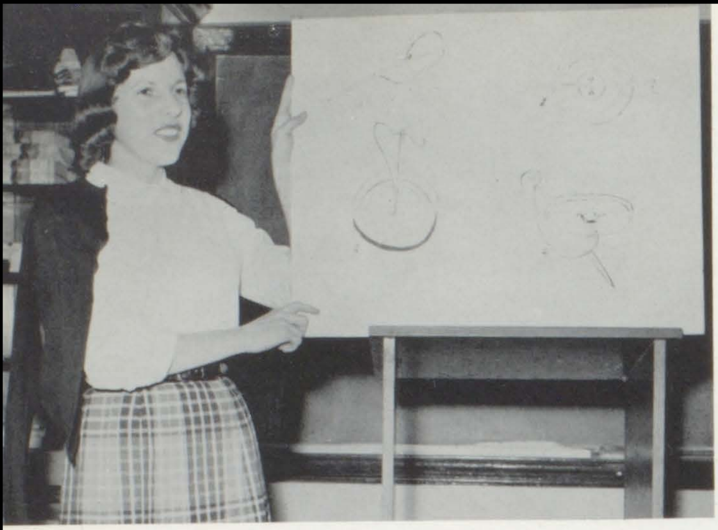


LOUISE HARRIS
B.A.; English; Gusher Business Staff, Quill and Scroll; Hobby: Reading



LUCILE M. HENDRICK
B.A., M.Ed.; English; First Aid Room Director, Red Cross; Hobbies: Books, China plates



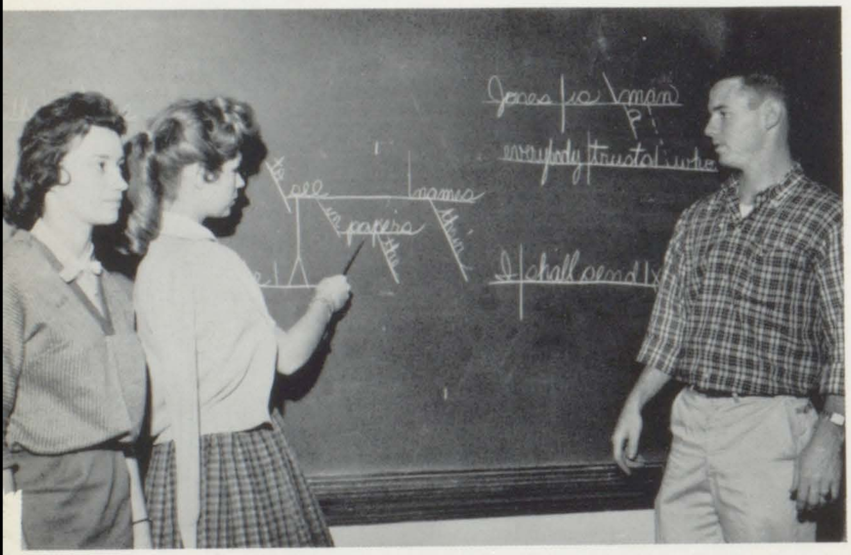


Sally Fouts explains her speech with the use of a poster on sewing.



Linda Feazel and Isla Middleton study diagrams of a stage in connection with reading plays.

Good English Leads To



Linda Sue Graves, Quay Cory, and Reggie Ward explain diagrams to the members of their class.

Nouns and novels, sentence construction and sonnet forms, punctuation and pentameter, expletive and essays, alternately puzzle and please students in this department.

A speech group rehearses one-act plays in the auditorium; sophomore students diagram sentences on the board; a freshman class reads *Great Expectations* while next door, seniors debate the motives of Macbeth and Hamlet, and juniors prepose Our Town Projects.

Young journalists conduct interviews and prospective secretaries write and rewrite business letters. All of these are a part of the one required four year study of Byrdites.

In each of the four years new grammar and a different course of literature are introduced

BETTY ILES
B.A.; English; Hobby: Collecting classical and show records
and show records

OLIVE M. KITE
B.A., M.A.; English; Assistant Director of Annual Musical; Hobbies: Cooking, Reading

NANCY CARRIGAN LONNEGAN
B.A.; English; Homecoming Court; Hobbies: Antiques, Camellias

ANNA HOLMES McGRAW
A.B., M.E.; English; Hobbies: Cooking, Sewing

LINDA LEE MIMS
B.A.; English; Hobbies: Reading, Music

CLEO MOHR
B.A.; English; Junior Sponsor, R.O.T.C. Sponsor Advisor; Hobbies: Painting, Reading















ALICE RICHARDSON
B.S.; English; Hobby: Reading



JIMMIE ROGERS
B.A.; Speech, Debate; Hobby: Fishing



MARGEE SANDERS
B.A.; English; Gusher, Editorial Staff, Quill and Scroll; Hobby: Reading



MARGARET JONES SHILUB
B.A.; English; Hobby: Reading



LORRAINE TURNER
A.A., A.B.; English; Hobbies: Stamps, Flowers



SADIE V. YARBROUGH
B.A., M.A.; English; Creative Writing Magazine; Hobbies: Reading, Deep-Sea Fishing

Better Speaking And Writing

to freshmen and sophomores. Juniors study American literature, and seniors read the works of English authors.

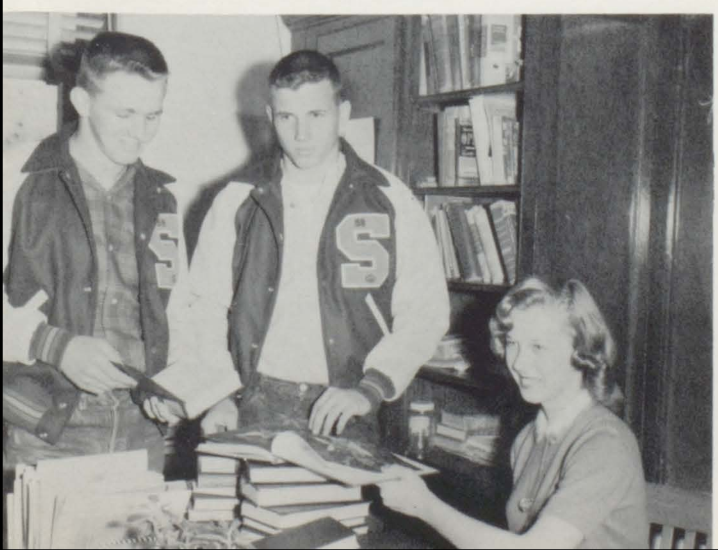
In addition to the regular courses, Byrdites are offered a choice of Business English, journalism, speech or debate. The Contemporary Players composed of speech students present plays for community entertainment.

A working knowledge of the skills learned in English classes is necessary for any other learning; thus, grammar and sentence construction form a foundation for understanding of all man's knowledge. Proficiency in reading, listening, writing, speaking is taught by the nineteen teachers of the one department in contact with every citizen of our city.

Tommy Jackson uses a gun to help explain his speech as a visual aid.



Jackie Beason and Sammy Hilburn look through books for ideas for their essays as Judy Jenkins helps them.



Kay Heinrich helps John Packwood, Harry Gallion, and Sharon Brunson check out books on English literature.





RUTH B.
ANDERSON
B.A.; Latin; Sponsor, Lower Latin Forum; Hobbies: Reading, Bridge

Byrd students are very fortunate to have a language department as complete as ours. Instruction is given to first and second year students in the French department. In the Spanish department three teachers have first, second, and third year classes. Four years of study are offered by three teachers in the Latin department.



LUCILE B. KNAPP
B.A.; Spanish; Sponsor, Pep Squad, Los Sinnombres



Third and fourth year Latin students alternate yearly between classes of Virgil and Cicero, so that they can take four years of Latin.



MARIE THERESE
LeBLANC
B.A., M.A.; French; Sponsor, Le Cercle Francais; Hobbies: People, Travel

Foreign Languages Bring Us



Members of the French class listen to the correct pronunciation of some French words.

Locating important countries of South America and pointing them out to members of the Spanish class are Nancy Walker and Judy McCullough.



Participation in club activities creates interest. Each language has its own club for each different level taught. These clubs meet twice a month, and entertainment includes skits, movies, and guest speakers. At the end of the year, a banquet is held for each department.



MARGARET R. MOOD
B.A., M.A.; Spanish; Sponsor, Los Mayores; Hobby: Summer home

Judy Daigle, Kay Hafenbrak, and John Carpenter read an amusing play to their French class.





IRMA ROBINSON
B.A., M.A.; Latin; Sponsor, Upper Latin Forum; Hobby: Traveling



ANNE H. YEARWOOD
B.A.; Spanish; Latin; Sponsor, Los Vecinos; Hobby: Sewing

Closer To Other Lands



Elliot Goldman, Ralph Liddell, and Poly Evans explain some Spanish exercises to members of their class.

John Devereaux, Sherry Long, and Margaret Ogilvie examine models of famous architecture in Roman history.





WALTER M. CAUGHEY
B.A.; M.Ed.; Orchestra, Stringed Instruments; Hobby: Golf



FRANCES HARRISON DAUGHERTY
B.A., B.L.S.; Librarian; Hobbies: Reading, Horticulture



ROBERT N. HALLQUIST
B.M.; Vocal Music; Hobby: Golf



DOROTHY H. HANKS
B.A., B.L.S.; Librarian; Library Club; Hobbies: Painting, Sewing

Byrd Is Enriched

Vocal music, art, drama, and instrumental music are included in the Fine Arts department. Mr. Thomas Watson is the director of the Byrd High School Band, which has rendered great service to the school throughout the years. The activities of the band include giving concerts, attending clinics and festivals, and marching at the half time of the football games. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Robert Hallquist, adds much to Byrd with special music assembly programs, and operettas. In the capable hands of Mrs. Daugherty, Mrs. Hanks and Mrs. Tindol, our well-organized library has grown into two parts—a main library of circulating books and references, and a periodicals library devoted mainly to research. The materials library offers magazines as well as films to help students with studies. Art,



This year we were honored to have a band clinic conducted in our school. Byrd was fortunate in having such a well-known man as Mr. James Neilson devote his time to our students. Mr. Neilson and Mr. Watson are conversing on the activities for the day. Mr. Neilson is not only President of College Band Directors National Assn., but also Director of Musical Organization at Oklahoma City University.

A welcomed break in the school routine is the choir's assembly which is directed by Mr. Hallquist.



Practice makes perfect, so these band members devote much of their time to music in class and out.



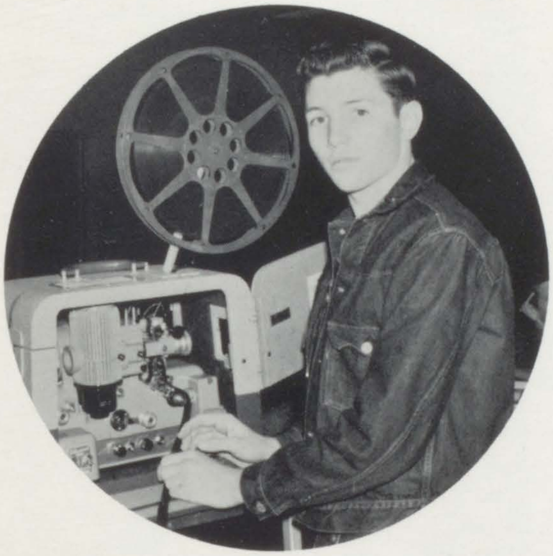
By Fine Arts

taught by Miss Betty Lawrence, aids students in developing their individual talents. At Christmas, the classrooms are brightened with the annual greeting from the art department, and in season the halls bloom with artistic efforts of our more talented students—some on serious display and some on posters. Mr. Walter Caughey, in charge of the orchestra, adds the final touch that enriches students in the knowledge of art and culture.

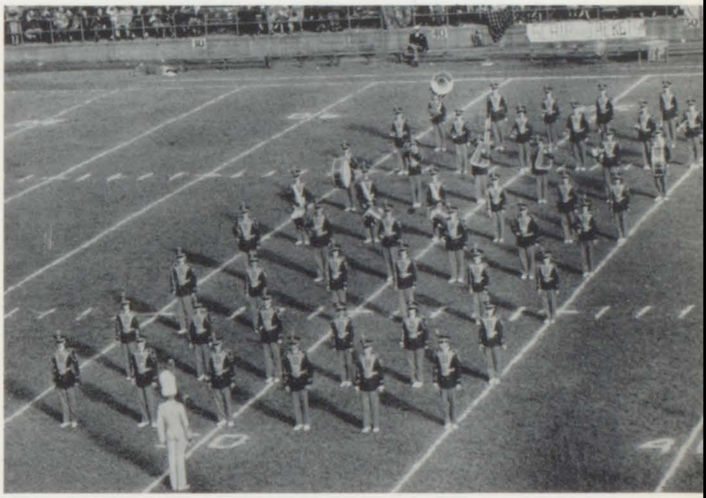
From these subjects a student gains an understanding of the enduring beauty of the world around us. In the midst of a materialistic age, the music, the art, the poetry created in these classes enriches the whole community and adds to itself through the years.



Linda Lawrence and Mr. Hallquist find that tape recording aids in improving tone quality.



Students and teachers appreciate the service offered by the Visual Aid Club. John Hobby is loading the projector to show a film to a class.



Students always look forward to the Marching Band's routine at football games.



BETTY LAWRENCE
A.B.; Art; Hobbies: Fishing, Painting

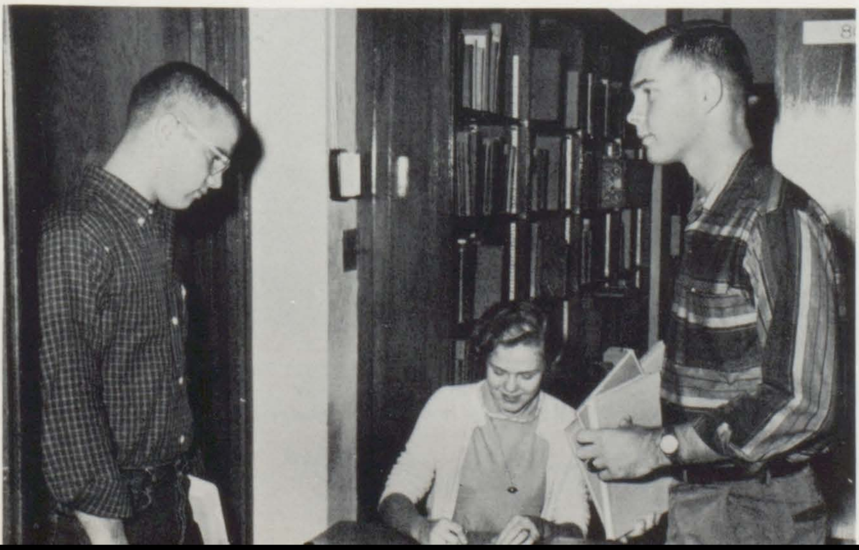


LUCILE ALTAR TINDOL
B.A., B.S.; Librarian; Visual Aids Club; Hobbies: Children and young people, Poetry



THOMAS W. WATSON
B.S., B.M., B.A.; Band; Hobby: Golf

Taking advantage of Byrd's library are Chuck Belson and Bob Hamilton as Wanda Allison signs their hall pass.



Home Economics Provides Ideas And



ELEANOR BLATTERMAN
B.S., M.S.; Homemaking, Home and Family Living; Sponsor, Future Homemakers of America; Hobbies: Gardening, Knitting



VIRGINIA KING
B.S.; Homemaking; Sponsor, Future Homemakers Club; Hobby: Sewing



MARGARET PURVIS
B.A.; Homemaking; Hobby: Hand-craft



A style show was held at the first of the year in which sewing students modeled the dresses which they made. Fane Bussie models her dress.



Tommie Tunks, Celeste Prewitt, Ellen Watts, and Susan Falls cut material for their sewing projects from patterns.



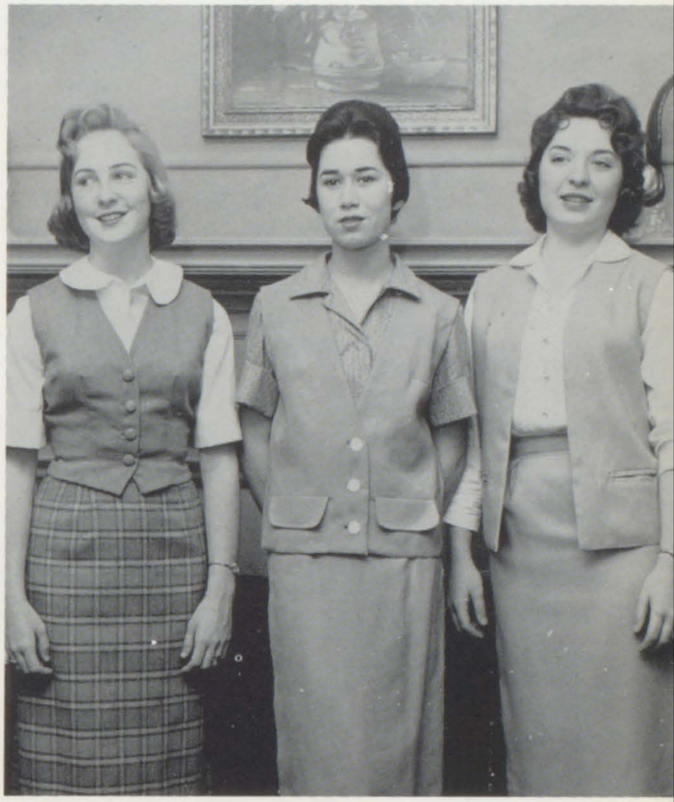
Margaret Foster is shown in the dress she wore at the style show which gave the home ec students practice in the poise and ethics of modeling.



Learning new recipes and trying them out is one of the main activities enjoyed by home economic students.

Preparation For Future Family Life

Producing skills that are put into practice in later life is the main objective of the Home Economics Department. There is no doubt as to the usefulness of this course. Not only do the girls learn the essentials of being a good hostess and having a well-rounded personality, but a neat appearance being important, they also learn good grooming habits. Students are taught the significance of design and color combination in the field of home decoration. Each year a style show is held in which the students model the dresses which they have made. In the cooking line, many new recipes which make tasty dishes are learned. All girls should learn to be good homemakers, and there is no better place than in our wonderful department at Byrd.



Waiting to go on stage and exhibit the clothes that they designed and made themselves in the home economics department are Shelia Hyde, Lou Ann Wright, and Arlene Lux.



Linda Thomas and Judy Cook are busily planning their dresses which they will complete as one of the highlights in sewing.



Cloria Robinson, Loretta Farmer, and Betty Bush place their cooking projects in the ice-box as the final step in their recipes.



Beautiful Christmas decorations are made each year by members in the home ec classes. Linda Hammett, Susan Hunter, and Barbara Greenleaf exhibit their work.



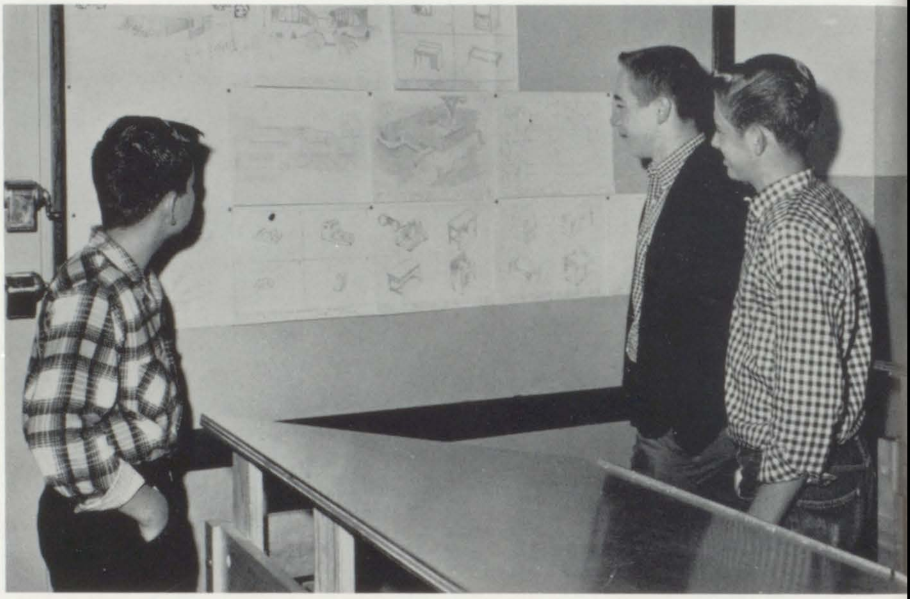
CHARLES R. BASS
B.S.; Mechanical Drawing; Hobby: Fox-hunting

Creative ingenuity is encouraged by our Industrial Arts Department. A wonderful opportunity to acquire a sound knowledge of construction and carpentry can be gained. Woodworking students are taught carpentry and the use of various hand and power tools in the shop. The well organized mechanical drawing classes give students an opportunity to learn skills needed after graduation and teach exactness and precision. General Crafts offers a wide study in different crafts, including leather work, pottery, and metals. Learning these useful skills at Byrd helps students to broaden their education, which can later lead to successful jobs.



JOHN MILLER
B.S., M.E.; Woodworking; Hobbies: Hunting, Fishing

Looking at the bulletin board at architectural drawings are Barrie Cooper, Johnny Dalton, and John Kennington.





VERNON M. QUAID
B.S.: General Crafts; Hobbies: Guns, Photography

Shop, Mechanical Drawing

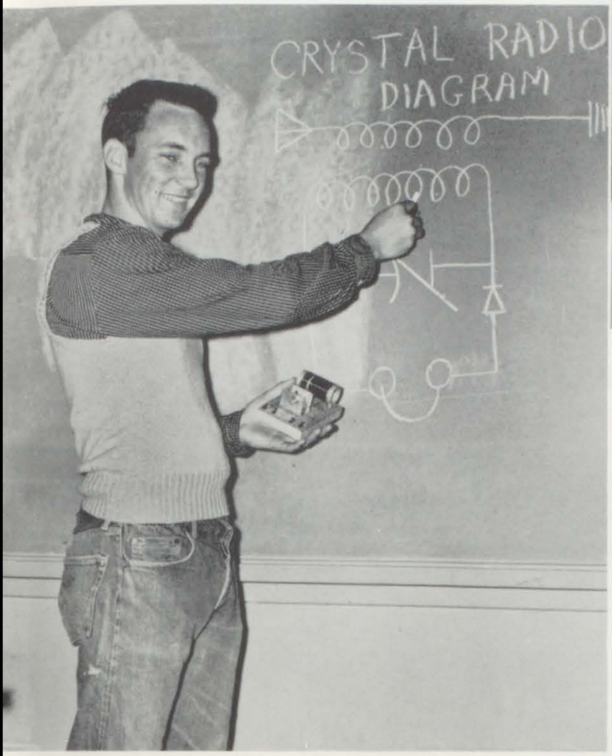
Danny Dupont and Jimmy Madole are cross-cutting a piece of wood on the circular saw.





James McCaskill, Lamar Lewis, Jimmy Stephens, and Jimmy Dale work on their models of crystal radio diagrams.

Albert Anderson explains the mechanism of the crystal radio diagram to his class.







Honor students of the mechanical drawing class reproduce blueprints. Above right: Jimmy Owens, Richard Redditt, Minda Lynn, Ronnie Stokes, Paul Nelson, Larry Whitehead, John David Stewart.

Left to right: Barrie Cooper, Leonard Sumpter, Johnny Dalton, Kenneth Gates, John Thurmond, Don Durr, Walter Caughey. These people attended the handicrafts fair at Northwestern State College.

Teach Us Accuracy

Working for more accuracy in detailed construction are Mike Scivally and Kenny Oliver.



Tom Gayeski, Leland Guise, and Max Roach, find serfing stock on the plane a very fascinating task.





WAYNE T. BEAN
M.Ed., B.S.; Physical Education, Track



JANELLE BRASHIER
B.S.; Physical Education; Hobbies: Hunting, Fishing



PHALAMAE GRAY
B.S., M.Ed.; Health, Physical Education, Tennis; Hobbies: Fishing, Hunting

They Encourage Sportsmanship

Co-operation and teamwork are learned by the students in the Physical Education Department. A welcome break from desk work is allowed plus teaching the student physical co-ordination. The boys participate in such sports as basketball, tumbling, and baseball, while the girls enjoy volleyball, badminton, basketball, dancing, tennis, and recreational games. All enjoy taking part in sports under the supervision of our very competent physical education teachers.



Dwayne Durham, Mills McCawley, and David Christenson move mats to the correct position for tumbling exercises.



Mrs. Gray checks the members of her physical education class for clean clothes and a complete outfit.

CLARICE PARKS
B.S., M.A.; Health, Physical Education; Hobbies: Boating, Swimming



MARTHA D. PLUMMER
B.S.; Physical Education; Hobbies: Boating, Skiing



JOHN ROGERS
B.S.; Golf, Football, Basketball; Hobbies: Hunting, Fishing



WOODROW TURNER
A.B., M.S.; Physical Education, Track; Gymnastic Club; Hobby: Sports



Math Requires Study

Squares and circles, planes and logarithms, rectangles and octagons, percentages and interest—these are a part of the vocabulary a new citizen of our city begins to use, for these are a portion of the language of higher mathematics. Fourteen teachers offer instructions in eight mathematical courses for the student's choice. A well developed education and understanding may be secured at Byrd, for several courses are offered, ranging from general to accelerated mathematics. For freshmen general math or algebra I is offered. Sophomores may choose between plane geometry and business arithmetic. In the third year at Byrd, a student usually chooses solid geometry and advanced algebra. Finally as a senior, solid geometry and trigonometry, a subject that brings algebra, geometry, and arithmetic into use, probably ends his study of high school math.



MEAD H. BOYDSTUN
B.A.; Algebra II, Business Arithmetic; Hobby: Fishing



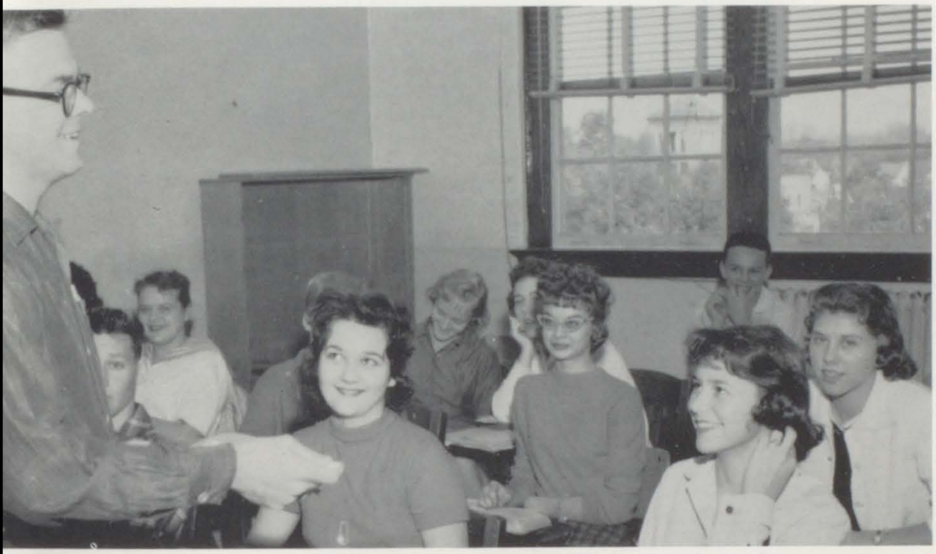
ANN ELIZABETH BROWN
B.A.; Plane Geometry; Lost and Found Committee; Hobby: Contract Bridge



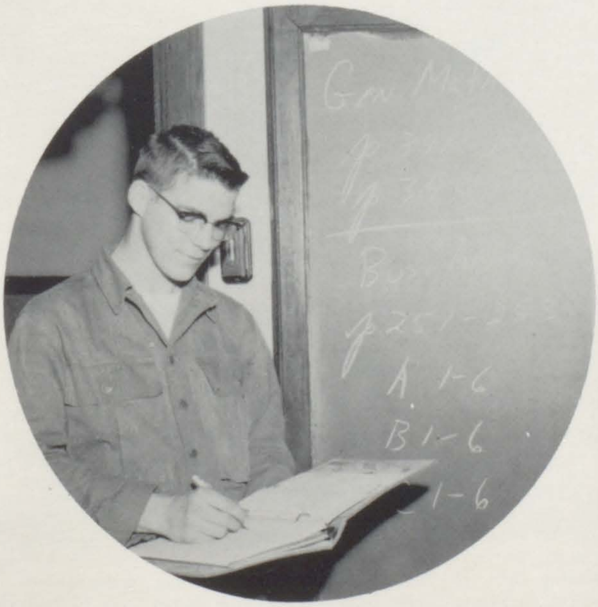
J. D. COX
B.A., M.A.; Algebra II, Varsity Club; Hobby: Sports



JOSEPH B. DORNIER
B.S., M.Ed.; Algebra II; Assistant Track Coach; Hobbies: Water-skiing, Photography



Mr. Young is reviewing his Business Arithmetic class for a test on interest compounded annually and semi-annually.



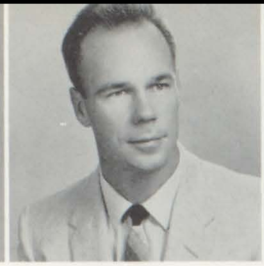
Jimmy Bartell has learned how important it is to keep up with his homework assignments in math.

Demonstrating to a plane geometry class the methods of locating the locus of a point a given distance from a given point are Billy Hancock, Betty Jean Campbell, Sherry Moore and Jim Mangham.





ZELDA ALLEN GARDNER
A.B., M.S.; Algebra 1 and 11; Hobbies: Sewing, "I like to cook."









LEE HEDGES
B.S.; Algebra I; Varsity Club, Football Coach; Hobbies: Athletics, Television

LYDA T. MALLOY
B.S.; Solid Geometry, Trigonometry; Hobbies: Fishing, Swimming

JERRY MALONE
B.A.; Business Arithmetic; Hobbies: Reading, Music

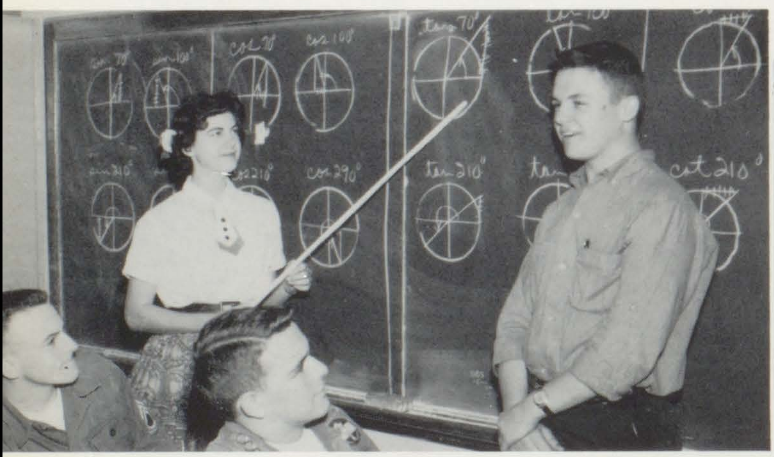
EDNA POPE MARTIN
B.A., M.Ed.; Plane Geometry; Hobby: People

This year a limited number of junior students chose to take a special accelerated course consisting of advanced algebra, solid geometry, trigonometry, and some calculus to be completed in two years. The knowledge gained in the classrooms of Byrd will benefit a student throughout life, whether he uses it to forward atomic

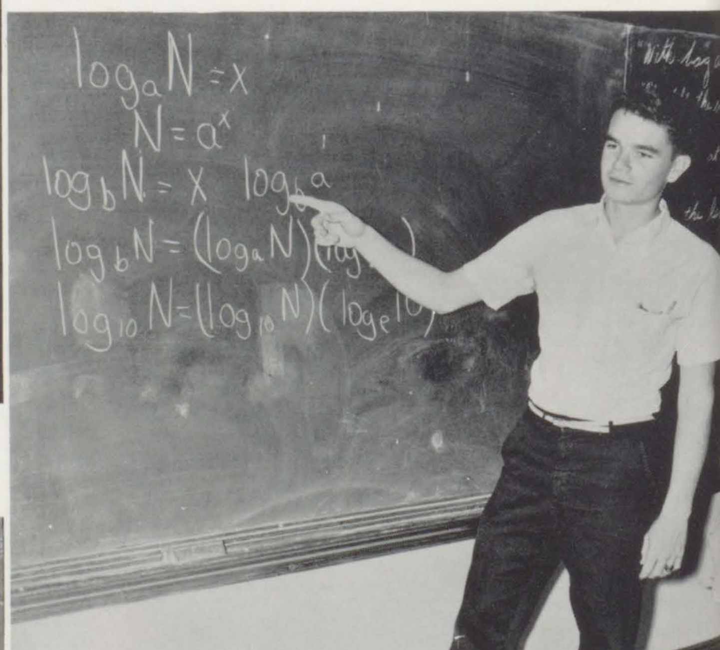


Ginny Young shows an algebraic method of working with logarithms involving sines and cosines.

Math Plays An Important

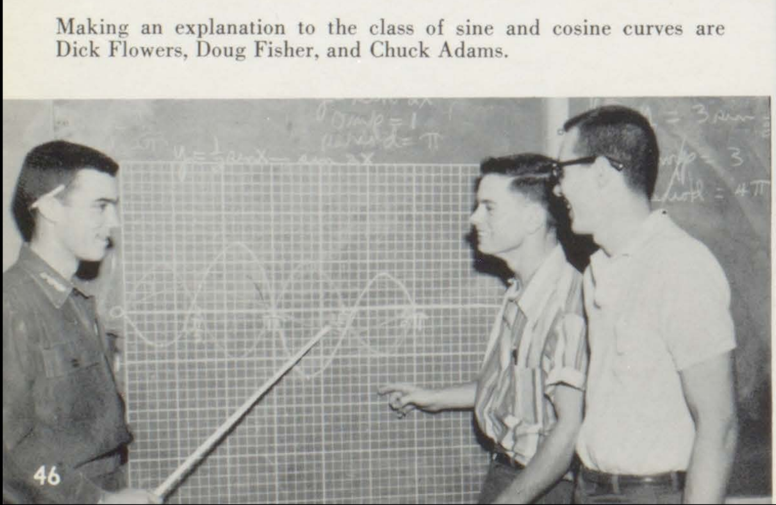


Marjorie Gill and Wayne Fortson show Mike Stephens and Randy Jack how to represent each function by a single line in a unit circle.



Making an explanation to the class of sine and cosine curves are Dick Flowers, Doug Fisher, and Chuck Adams.

Explaining how to find the modulus between natural and common logarithms to the class is Weldon Boyd.



research or to figure his grocery bill.
With the increasing stress upon math throughout the country, all the courses offered at Byrd have been enriched to a certain extent. The students feel that they have the mathematical background necessary in broadening their horizons.



LUCILLE B. McCLENDON
A.B., M.Ed.; Plane Geometry; R.O.T.C. Sponsors; Hobby: Reading



NEVA NORSWORTHY
B.S., M.E.; Algebra II; Student Council; Hobbies: Travel, Photography



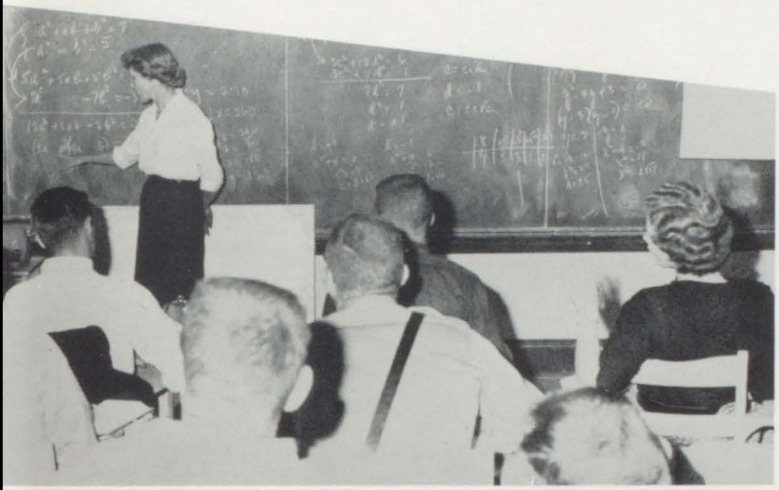
SARAH M. RAINS
B.A.; General Math; Hobby: Television



REPPY RHODES
B.A., M.E.; Algebra I; Hobby: Travel



E. ASHE YOUNG
B.S.; Business Arithmetic, General Math; Byrd Youth Center; Hobby: Fishing

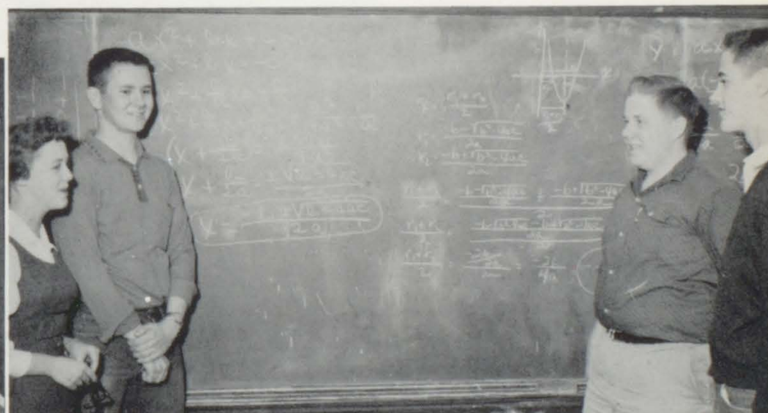


A few minutes of teacher explanation clears up confusion for the entire class. Miss Norsworthy works a difficult problem on the board.

Part In Every Field



Plane Geometry students must first become acquainted with the instruments they will use. Gloria Pitchford, Ann Richardson, Joe Herrin, Tex Williamson, Billy Heineman, Ronnie Stokes, and Poly Evans are familiarizing themselves with the straight-edge, compass, and protractor.



Putting algebra problems on the board proves very helpful to Patricia Whyte, Jim Carter, David Swearingen, and Jimmy Maranto.

Exhibiting their geometric drawings on the bulletin board are Nancy Collins, Maggie Schlubach, Lou Johnson, and Jack Watts.





LURLINE LEE ALISON
B.A.; American History; Future Teachers' Club; Hobby: Camellias

Graduation from Byrd High requires two units of credit in the Social Science Department. Civics and American History are both courses of major importance and necessary for each student. World History is not required but may be studied by those who are interested in the ancient history of our world. World Geography deals with international problems as well as geographical places. Appreciation of our past history and interest of our present and future history is gained through these courses. A benefit in any vocation and an aid in making us better citizens of tomorrow, the Social Science Department is one of the largest at Byrd.



MATTIE GRAY BROWN
B.A., M.Ed.; American History; Gayarre History Club Sponsor; Hobby: Gardening

Projects for World History are worked on long and hard. Paula Krumbholtz and Carlyn Fotos show their projects to the class, a sand-box fort and a model of the Coliseum.





Social Science Teaches Us To



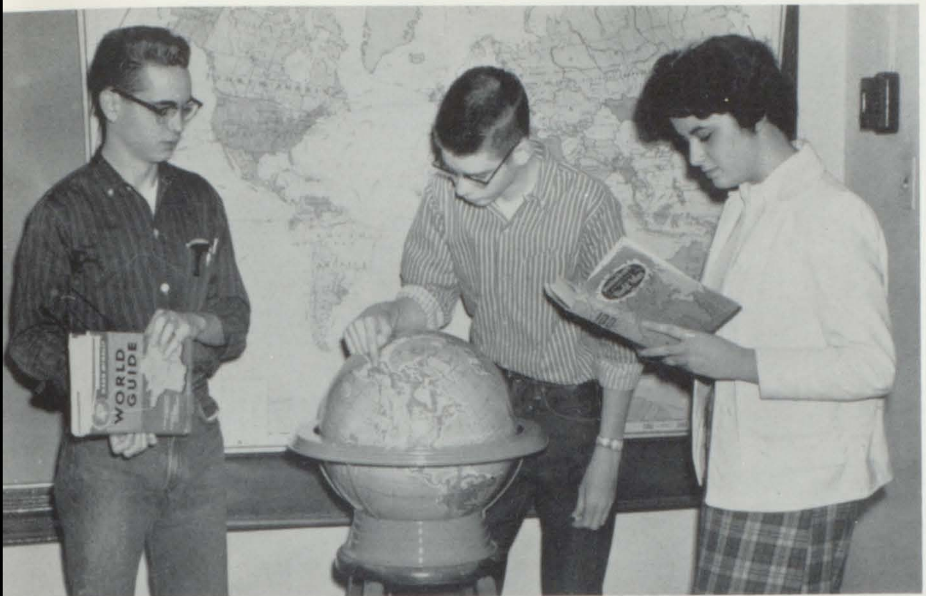
VIRGINIA CHADICK
B.A., M.Ed.; Civics; Co-Sponsor National Honor Society; Hobbies: Travel, Spectator sports

Linda Wood gives an interesting report to her American History class. Extra reports provide valuable information for history classes.





DOROTHY B. COX
B.A., M.A.; Civics; American History; Hobbies: Politics, People



MARJORY LAWRENCE
B.A., M.A.; World History



SAM J. MARANTO
B.A., M.A.; Civics; Hobby: Current Events

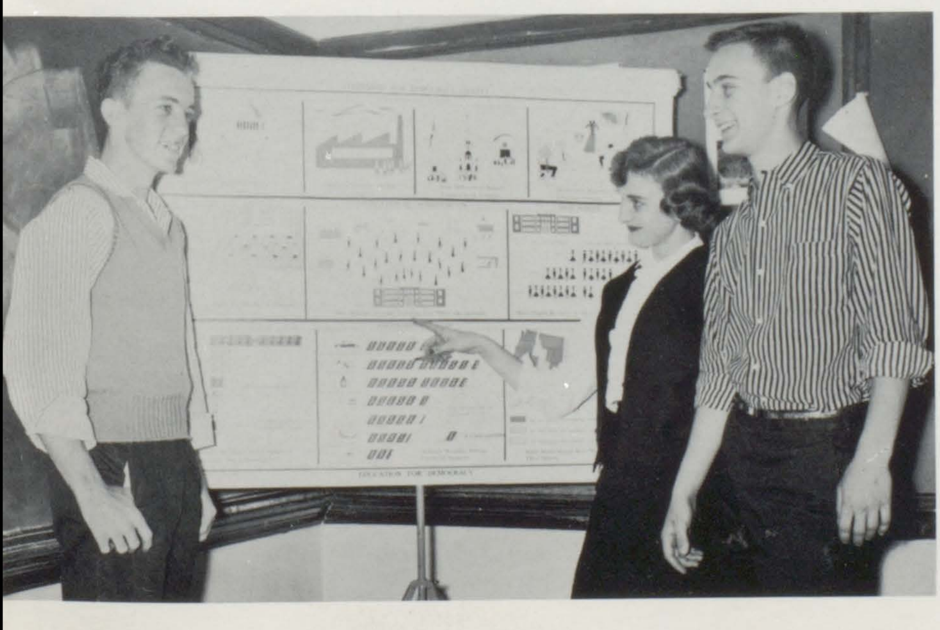




ABOVE LEFT: John Devereaux, David Stone, and Sue Richards consult maps, atlases, and guides to find out facts about persons and places for geography.

Learning the correct operation of a voting machine is an essential. These members of a civics class learn the right procedure from the registrar.

Understand Our Changing World



Explaining the American system of free enterprise to the class are Frankie Preston, Marilou Chandler, and Joe McMahan.

BERNICE PHIPPS
B.A., M.A.; American History; Co-Sponsor National Honor Society; Hobby: Music



Khaki and Brass Give Byrd A Military Air



H. SFC JAMES AUWEN
Military I Instructor Sponsor, N.C.O. Club, Officers and Sponsors' Club; Hobbies: Hunting, Fishing



M/SGT. GEORGE W. BANKS
Commandant of Cadets Sponsor, R.O.T.C. Band; Hobbies: Bowling, Mechanics



MAJOR DeFOREST JONES
B.S.; PMS&T; Hobby: Photography



SGT. MELVIN MURRAY
Military II Instructor; Sponsor, Patton Platoon; Hobbies: Hunting, Fishing



SGT. WILL STUBBLEFIELD
R.O.T.C. Rifle Team, R.O.T.C. Military III



M/SGT. ROBERT C. TATE
Chief Clerk; Hobbies: Hunting, Fishing



Officers and sponsors of the staff stand at attention as the Battle Group passes in review.

Teaching the cadets the basic principles of leadership and a better understanding of military life is the aim of the R.O.T.C. Although it is not required, any sophomore, junior, or senior boy may take R.O.T.C. The cadet officers are in charge of the classes which meet daily. Byrd and Fair Park are the only schools in Louisiana that have R.O.T.C. units, and Major Jones is the Professor of Military Science and Tactics of both R.O.T.C. units here in Shreveport. The Division Staff alternates between Byrd and Fair Park each year; this year it is at Fair Park. A pancake supper and the military ball are part of the activities carried on by the R.O.T.C. Cadets prepare for Federal Inspection, which is in early April. Byrd holds the rating of Honor School.

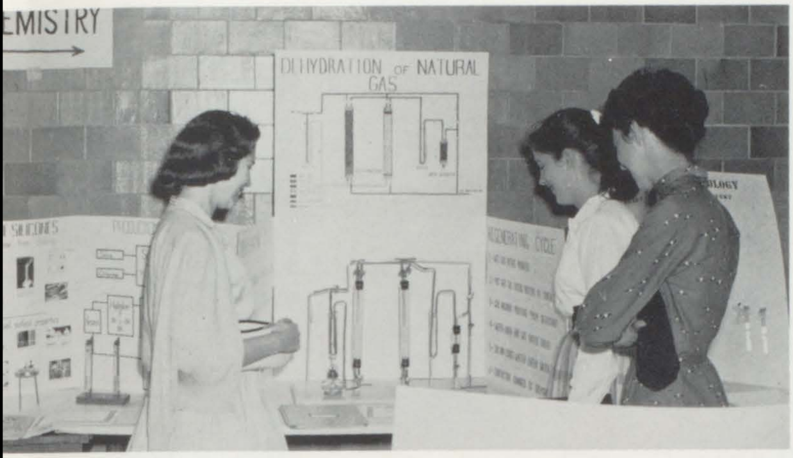


Busily making plans for Federal Inspection which is held in April are the instructors.

Flag bearers of the R.O.T.C. are present at all the football games to lead in the opening ceremonies.



Science Is With You Throughout Life



Each year students work hard to enter interesting projects in the Science Fair. Ruth Rosen, Helen Lefkowitz, and Joyce Mikeska admire one such demonstration.



Nancy Brownlee and Sheron Kennedy look on as Martin Trichel dissects a cat in biology class.



Studying the law of gravitation in physics are Van Hardaway, Romona Whidden, Tommy Hinkley, Jud Downs, and Bobby Clawson.



Tommy Pack not only presents an interesting project, but also an entertaining one on the reaction chickens have toward certain chemicals.

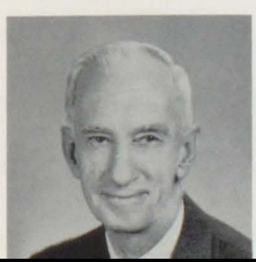
MORRIS C. ALLUMS
B.S., M.Ed.; Biology; Jr. Academy of Science, Freshman Basketball Coach; Hobbies: Fishing, Hunting



LEONARD S. CONOVER
B.S., M.S.; Biology, Bookroom; Camera Club, Chess Club; Hobbies: Photography, Coin collecting



W. E. DEHNER
B.S.; General Science; Business Manager, Tardy Desk, Lockers; Hobby: Farming



In general science an experiment with dry cells proves effective on the class. Dan McBride, Mary Truman, and Gloria Williams conduct the experiment.



The Need For Scientists In

In this world often thought of as the "Space Age," a knowledge of general science, biology, chemistry, and physics is exceedingly important for citizens of the new tomorrow. Now Louisiana schools are requested to require two years of science for graduation. General science, the study of the elementary principles of science, is often taken by freshmen. Sophomores, juniors, and seniors may take biology if they are interested in plant and animal life. Chemistry is the study of nature and composition of matter and their relation to one another. Physics is the study of changes in matter and energy that take place without changing their forms. Now students are taking more science, for they realize the need for this intellect in their future life and education. This year a small group of junior students has elected to pursue an enriched course in chemistry to be followed by an accelerated study of physics above and beyond the regular classes.



MARGARET W. DODSON
B.S.; Physics; Hobby: "My five children."



WILLIAM JAMES FULLILOVE
B.S.; General Science; Hobby: Travel



All the world is a classroom for Byrd students. Bob Motes, Walter Muckhoof, and Bob Hardison study the world around them in biology.

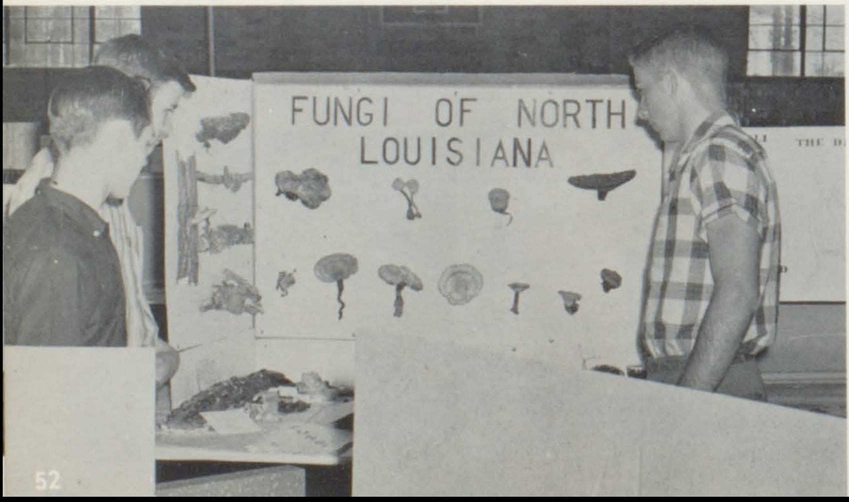


MAJOR CYRUS LARMOYEUX
B.S., M.Ed.; Chemistry; Science Club; Hobby: Gardening

All chemistry students learn how to make oxygen. John Embry, Tobin Grigsby, John Carpenter, and Jimmy Ruffin perform the experiment.



The study of miscroscopic plants and animals is an important part of the biology course. Glenn Whitlock, Jay Risden, and John Wilson view a job well done.



National Security Is Recognized



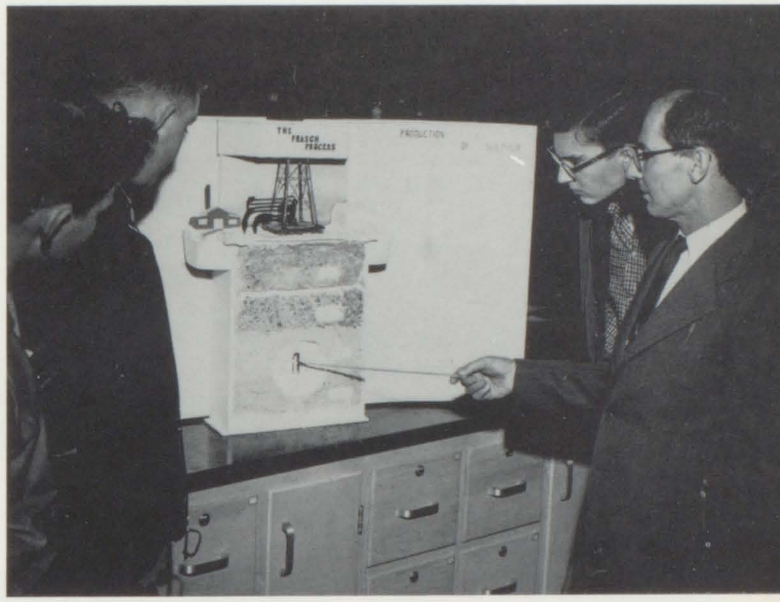
JOSEPH E. PENNINGTON
B.S.E.; Biology; Hobby: Ceramics



R. S. ROBERTSON
B.S., M.Ed.; General Science, Biology; Hobby: Athletics



R. A. SMITH
M.A.; Biology; 4-H Club; Hobby: Gardening

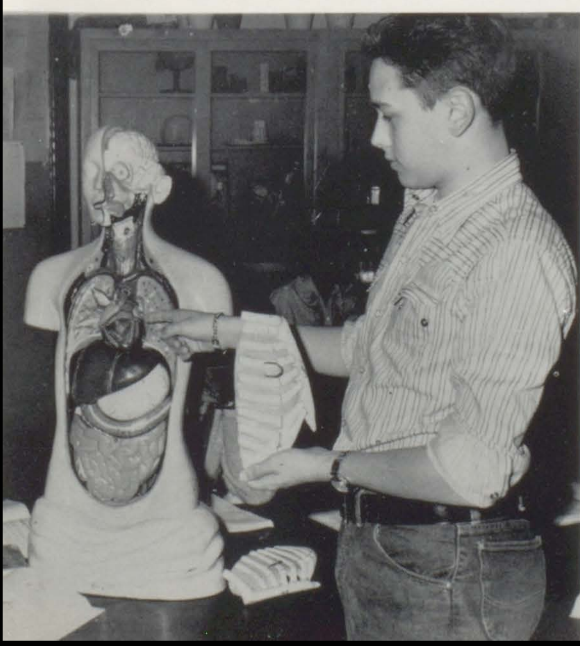


In chemistry Mr. Larmoyeux enjoys explaining the Frasch Process to John Blackman, Billy Weaver, and Joel Johnson.

Byrd is proud of Cora May Aycock, secretary-treasurer of the Junior Academy of Science in Shreveport, showing her project for this year.



Explaining the digestive tract to the class is a task executed by Scott Johnston.



Ronnie Stokes, Marty Mays, Bob Toby, Mike Stevens, Weldon Boyd, and Gary Sullenberger await the results of their experiment on the transferring of energy.



Trade School Gives Vocational Training



Pictured above are the Trade School instructors, B. L. Manning, Y. E. Smith, C. H. Wallace, J. L. Sermons, H. G. Pugh, principal T. W. Moore, Earl Williams, J. H. Zmeck.

One of the many advantages offered at Byrd is Trade School. Students attend Trade School the first half of the day and Byrd the other half, graduating from both in four years. Welding, radio and television repair, machinery, and barbering are offered. After graduation the student is prepared for his chosen profession without additional training.



Larry Farmer, Tony Roppolo, Ricky La Cour are working in the radio section.

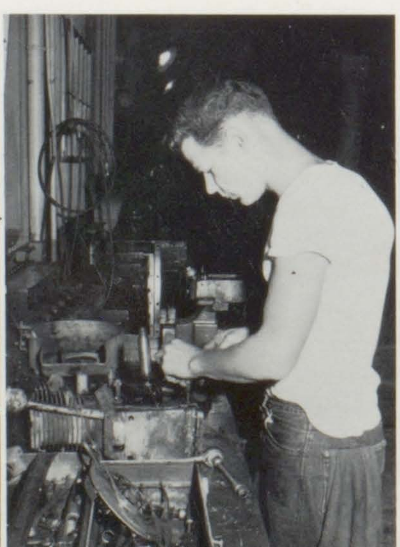


Trying his skills in welding is Jim Ward.

Here Pat Bridwell is working with metal.



Working in the machine shop is Jack McCawley.



Al Findley, Emil Audirsch, Bob Stanton, Paul Boswell, Freddy Martin, Barry Greer, James Beard, Dean Thompson, and Joseph Bernard study automobile mechanics.





MARY HERNDON
Bookkeeper; Hobbies: Yard work, people



MARIAN W. McFERREN
Principal's Secretary; Hobby: Fishing

Office Staff



ARMENTA ROBERTS
Bookkeeper; Hobby: Sewing



ORA W. ROBISON
Attendance Secretary; Hobby: Knitting

No School Could Operate Without Them



Sue Teague and Lyn Yarborough, dressed for "Go West" day, help in putting mail and notices in the different teacher's boxes.

Both students and faculty compose our efficient office staff. The faculty members do all the clerical and business work assisted by student helpers. These students answer telephones, take up the morning report, run errands, and phone the homes of all the absent students. The staff puts out the afternoon sheet, which has announcements for faculty and students. This is the nerve center of our school, and we could not exist without it.



Students checking in and out of school must first come to the office and sign the check-out book. Sandra Sims assists Homer Blane as he signs his name to check out.

Delicious and nourishing food is served each day in the lunch line of the well-staffed cafeteria.



Cafeteria Staff

Behind the counter and at the cash register the cafeteria staff has many helpers to assist in providing food for 2500 students. Thanks to the cafeteria managers and their staff, the food is nourishing and well-provided. There are three lunch shifts beginning at 11:20 and ending at 1 P.M.

MAXIE CULBERTSON
Cafeteria Manager

SYBIL THOMPSON
Assistant Manager





Honors

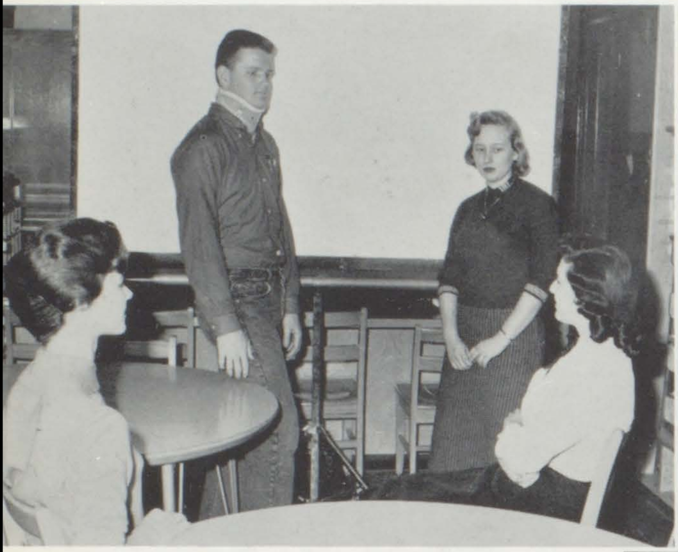
I am Achievement.

As the faculty sets up objectives and standards, the students do their best to reach and maintain them. An honor is a steppingstone to greater development . . . it is also the light reflecting the trust of others, so let it shine that others too may follow. To receive an honor is recognition of worthy endeavor . . . but to uphold an honor is achievement. N.F.L., Quill and Scroll, and N.H.S. . . . each an honor in its own way, but they fulfill the same purpose. The endeavors of outstanding students have won and maintained a high standard for C. E. Byrd High School. Honor Students have carried the name of Byrd outside the limits of our state and serve as the best advertisement of our dreams and accomplishments.



FAMILIAR TO EVERY BYRD STUDENT is the entrance to the Shreve Memorial Library. Leaving the library on completion of their notes for research themes are Seniors Martha Yancey, Secretary of National Honor Society; Jane Ann Rogge, Vice-President of Quill and Scroll; Billy Hall, who attended Leadership Conference; Weldon Boyd, who attended Northwestern Science Institute; Nancy Waddell, Secretary of National Forensic League; and Stephen Richardson, Chapel Leader.

Students Who Exert Time And



Robert Shemwell and Kay Heinricks explain the film on "How to Study" to a group of students. A drive was sponsored by the Society to encourage study.

Junior members of the National Honor Society give the graduating seniors their diplomas each year. These members pause outside the auditorium before the commencement exercises.



FIRST ROW: Janice Baker, Steve Best, Sally Brockschmidt, Pat Bruening.
SECOND ROW: Bo Campbell, Johnny Dalton, Mary Davis, June Ducote.
THIRD ROW: Alsie Duncan, Susan Fullilove, Sharon Gross, Kay Heinricks.
FOURTH ROW: Haydn Hicks, Randy Jack, Linda Lawrence, Helen Lefkowitz.



National Honor Society

Each year the National Honor Society gives cards to those students worthy of recognition for service to the school. Mr. Bass gives Bill Hughes, Mike Fitzsimmons, and Don Durr their cards.



Effort Receive Recognition

Established in 1935, the Grover C. Koffman Chapter of the National Honor Society seeks to honor those students at Byrd who have given their time and effort for the betterment of the school. Members are elected from the junior and senior classes by the faculty. Juniors must maintain a "B" average, and senior candidates must be from the upper third of the class. Based upon the four cardinal principles of Character, Scholarship, Leadership, and Service, the National Honor Society endeavors to render service to the school through various projects, such as reminding the student body of scholastic requirements and sponsoring an annual recognition day honoring those rendering service to the school. This year a drive was sponsored to encourage honesty in the classrooms. An impressive induction ceremony for incoming members is held in the spring.



Officers of the National Honor Society are: Vice-President, Arthur Herold; Secretary, Martha Yancey; and President, Mike Griffith.

FIRST ROW: Pat Lomax.
SECOND ROW: Jerry Mashaw, Ann Mason, Martha Moseley, Mary Murphree.
THIRD ROW: Lyndra Pate, Sandra Poss, Bubby Rasberry, Stephen Richardson.
FOURTH ROW: Robert Shemwell, Marcia Simmons, Roberta Tesar, Sherry Timlin.
FIFTH ROW: Betty Turner, Nancy Waddell, Polly Waits, Clowe Wright.





Members of the Society sponsored a drive to encourage honesty in the classrooms. Roberta Tesar and Janice Baker are two who made speeches in behalf of this drive.



Striving for inches and time, juniors and seniors eagerly work for eligibility in Quill and Scroll. One of the most honored organizations at Byrd, it was begun in 1947. Its members must have contributed fifty inches of material to the High Life or ninety hours of work to the Gusher and maintained a "B" average.

Quill and Scroll has two main functions each year, one of which is an impressive initiation held in the auditorium. An informal banquet is also given in which the new members get a chance to exhibit their unknown talents. Mrs. Breazeale, Miss Harris, Miss Harrel, and Miss Sanders are the sponsors of the club.

MARCIA SIMMONS
President

JANE ANN ROGGE
Vice-President

JOANNE McNEELY
Secretary

SUSAN FULLILOVE
Treasurer



Quill And Scroll Honors Literary Effort



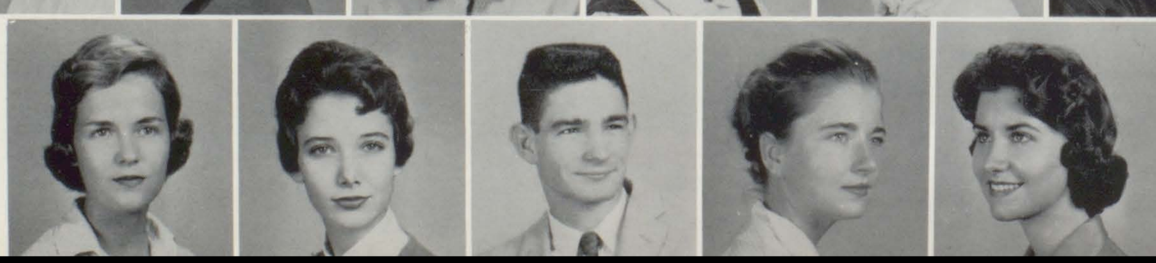
FIRST ROW: Patty Bruening, Diane Cadenhead, Mary Davis.
SECOND ROW: Alsie Duncan, Virginia Ferguson, LaVonne Henriksen.



Martha Yancey pins the colors of the Quill and Scroll on Dorothy Phillips as Marilyn McGuffin, Billy Hall, Sarah Sloane, and Reggie Ward look on. Later at the banquet, the new members will receive their pins.

THIRD ROW: Jean Homan, Linda Lawrence, Judy Lytle, Cathy Mischler, Sandra Poss, Marilyn Serra.
FOURTH ROW: Betty Turner, Polly Waits, Paul Ware, Clowe Wright, Martha Yancey.





FIRST CHAIR OF AMERICA

After careful auditioning a select group is chosen from the band, each year to serve as the Honor Band. Having a thorough knowledge of music and their instruments is required of this group numbering about twenty-five. Opportunities such as attending special classes and the possibility of receiving valuable scholarships are offered to members. In the national band yearbook, "First Chair of America," both the Honor Band and the Band Council are pictured. Byrd's band director, Mr. T. W. Watson, sponsors the Honor Band.





ABOVE: FIRST ROW: Earl Stanage, flute; Babs Hogg, flute; Betty Kalil, alto clarinet; Judie Smith, tenor sax; Dennis Herrington, bass sax; Tommy Richardson, clarinet.

SECOND ROW: Bobby Brown, alto clarinet and contro bass; David Swearingen, bassoon; Charles Gautreaux, alto sax; Harry McKenzie, baritone sax; Charles Bloxom, oboe and English horn.

LEFT, FIRST ROW: Bill Pampe, tuba; Dorothy Patterson, string bass; Melanie Lingenfelter, baritone; Suzi Rice, cymbals; Bill Hamel, back-trombone; Bill Scott, drums.

SECOND ROW: Chuck Adams, cornet; Doug Fisher, cornet; Bill Causey, cornet; Vernon Hargrave, cornet; George Patterson, cornet; Larry Beadles, tympani; Roger Box, French horn.

BAND COUNCIL

FIRST ROW: George Patterson, Treasurer; Larry Beadles, Drum Major; Dorothy Patterson, Secretary; Chuck Adams, President; Tommy Richardson, First Lieutenant.

SECOND ROW: Bobby Brown, Instrument Manager; Jimmy Owens, Uniform Manager; Charles Gautreaux, Vice-President; Charles Bloxom, Bus Captain.



National Forensic League



JERRY MASHAW *President*



NANCY WADDELL *Vice-President*



WAYNE WINTERROWD *Secretary*



RICK BIGGS *Treasurer*

Briefs and notes, quotes and evidence, constructions and rebuttals make up the life of a debater. **Preparing for debates, for tournaments and raising money for trips—these are every-day occurrences** in room 118, the headquarters in the City of Byrd of the National Forensic League.

The National Forensic League has twenty honor debaters who have become members of the National Forensic League by earning twenty or more points through public speaking in interscholastic competition. These points may be earned in debate, humorous and dramatic interpretation, extemporaneous speaking, original oratory and declamation.

The Byrd chapter, which received its charter in 1926, is one of the most active in Louisiana and Texas. Proceeds from the sale of football programs enable students to attend tournaments throughout the Southwest. Mrs. Alice Richardson and Mr. Jimmie Rogers are the sponsors of the club.



Robert Gillan, Polly Waits, Martha Neff, and Chat Reed find tape recording helpful to point out defects in the pronunciation of words.



In debate classes students Nancy Waddell, Marcia Simmons, Carl Weisman, and Amy Dowty receive experience through practice debates.

FIRST ROW: Louella Bains, Davetta Caughey, Ginger Darnell, Amy Beth Dowty, Robert Gillan, Mary Jane Hardtner, Sally Hinsch, Bill Hunter.
SECOND ROW: Paulette James, Chat Reed, Marcia Simmons, Ted Thomas, Polly Waits, Mary Martin Wallace, Carl Weisman.





Debates Throughout The Southwest





Polly Waits points out the many debate awards to Robert Gillan and Martha Neff. The team had collected a total of 25 trophies and awards by mid-term.

Mary Martin Wallace and Wayne Winterrowd are admiring some of the trophies won at tournaments by our debate team. Wayne took first place honors at Northwestern for his dramatic interpretation.

Bill Hunter sells football programs to Francis McCarter and Iva Nell Hilburn. The proceeds of this sale goes to support the debate team. Members assume the entire responsibility for publishing and selling the programs at each game.



Students of a debate class enjoy Jerry Mashaw's humorous reading, which won first place at the tournament at Northwestern. In this event, competing with 27 high schools from Louisiana and Texas, the Byrd group took sweepstakes honors with 54 points.





HOYT BAIN
Representative to House



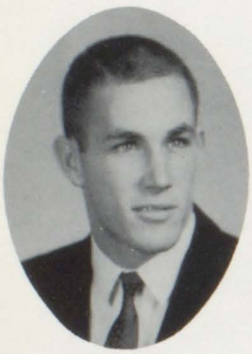
STEVE BEST
State Auditor



RICK BIGGS
Senator



SALLY BROCKSCHMIDT
Representative to House



BO CAMPBELL
Mayor



JANE CUNNINGHAM
Chaplain of Senate



JOHNNY DALTON
State Party Chairman



NANCY EVANS
Chief of Police



VIRGINIA FERGUSON
Commissioner of Public Health



MIKE GRIFFITH
State Treasurer



MARTHA KENNEDY
Secretary of State



JANE HAMMET
Senator



ARTHUR HEROLD
Senator



HAYDN HICKS
Senator



JOHNNY KILLGORE
Representative to House



HELEN LEFKOWITZ
Governor

Pelican State

In the summer month of August, twenty-four delegates representing Byrd attended Pelican Girls' and Boys' State. For the first time the two states over-lapped and were climaxed with the Governors' Ball. Many hard hours and sleepless nights were spent learning the duties, rights, and privileges of American citizens.

Each year the Junior class elects students to attend this mythical 50th state. They are chosen on four qualifications: character, leadership, co-operation, and scholarship. Sponsoring each representative is an outstanding civic organization of Shreveport.

Byrd is especially proud of the delegates this year. Helen Lefkowitz was not only elected Governor, but also district judge, senator, President Pro-tem of the Senate, and state party chairman. Mary Murphree added to Byrd's laurels by being chosen Outstanding Citizen of Girls' State. Martha Kennedy was elected Secretary of State and Clowe Wright was chosen Outstanding Senator. At Boys' State the delegates were busily campaigning their candidates to victory. Mike Griffith was elected State Treasurer, and Steve Best, State Auditor. William Rasberry was given the award of Outstanding Citizen of Boys' State. Hoyt Bain was chosen Outstanding Ball Player at Boys' State.



STEVE LINDLEY
Representative to House



VICKI LONGMIRE
District Judge



MARY MURPHREE
Outstanding Citizen



WILLIAM RASBERRY
Outstanding Citizen



NANCY WADDELL
Senator



CLOWE WRIGHT
Outstanding Senator



MARTHA YANCEY
Representative to House



MARY NELL YAUGER
Sheriff



PELICAN STATE ALTERNATES

For each delegate to Pelican State an alternate was elected. Each alternate was assigned a number and would have attended the mythical state in the absence of the delegate with the corresponding number. Their election was based on the same principles as the delegates; they, too, were elected by the faculty and junior class for their leadership, character, cooperation, and scholarship. Therefore, to be elected as a delegate or an alternate is a great honor.

FIRST ROW: Sherry Timlin, Sally Fouts, Alsie Duncan, Joyce Mikeska, and Marcia Simmons.
SECOND ROW: Bob Watson, Stephen Richardson, Robert Shemwell, and Barry Hope.



FIRST ROW: Sandra Poss, Susan Fullilove, Ann Mason, and Ginger Jeter.
SECOND ROW: Dickie Flowers, Bob Hamilton, Mike Fitzsimmons, Paul Ware.



FIRST ROW: Marilyn Serra, Randy Jack, Sarah Sloane.
SECOND ROW: Harris McClamroch, Kay Campbell, Weldon Boyd, and Betty Turner.

Byrd Students Receive Awards

Byrd was very proud to have had twenty-one National Merit Scholarship Finalists, which was one of the highest numbers in the Nation. They are Susan Fullilove, Helen Lefkowitz, Sally Brockschmidt, Karen Kirby, Janice Baker, Polly Waits, Amy Talley, Weldon Boyd, Mike Griffith, Jerry Mashaw, John Packwood, Palmer Eiland, Larry McCoy, Lynn Maddox, Paul Abramson, and Carl Weisman.





Three Byrd students were honored because of their outstanding work in American History. Roberta Tesar received the Soroptimists' Award, Sherry Timlin the DAR Award, and Helen Lefkowitz was voted the DAR Outstanding Citizen by her classmates. Attending a DAR conference in Baton Rouge, she won second place.



Byrd has never before received the honor of having a student on the McCall's Fashion Board. This year Betty Beauchamp brought this award to Byrd.



Rick Riggs, after having won at Byrd and in the city, placed fourth in the state "I Speak for Democracy" Contest.

Also National Merit Finalists are Patty Bruening, Alsie Duncan, Steve Best and Bill Jewel.



At the annual football banquet Haydn Hicks was awarded the Scholastic Award. Helen Lefkowitz and Jerry Mashaw were finalists in the National Honor Society tests. All members of the Honor Society participated in these tests.

Chosen from honor students, Weldon Boyd and Mike Griffith attended the Northwestern Science Institute in Evanston, Illinois, of which Mike was elected president.





Seniors

I am the Senior.

I have worked hard for the past three years to reach this point in my career. All the honor now belongs to me for this short period . . . Senior Favorite, R.O.T.C. Officer or Sponsor . . . but distinction does not come without responsibility . . . class officer or editor of the GUSHER or "High Life." I'm rather frightened with the prospect of making a decision that will effect the rest of my life. Life can't be too threatening . . . I'm not the first to graduate and leave the protection of high school. Life is really an adventure . . . an exciting novel that only I can experience . . . for this, high school has prepared me.



AN EXCITING PART OF SENIOR WEEK is the class picnic. These seniors, a little too anxious, had a picnic all their own. They are Charles Frith, Lt. Colonel in R.O.T.C.; Sandra Poss, Associate Editor of the GUSHER; Rick Biggs, Senior class officer; Evie Winder, President of Red Cross; Bob Watson, head cheerleader; and Susan Fullilove, Editor of the GUSHER.



JERRY MASHAW, *President*

CLOWE WRIGHT, *Vice-President*



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ANN MASON, *Secretary*

SONG: Graduation Day

FLOWER: Magnolia

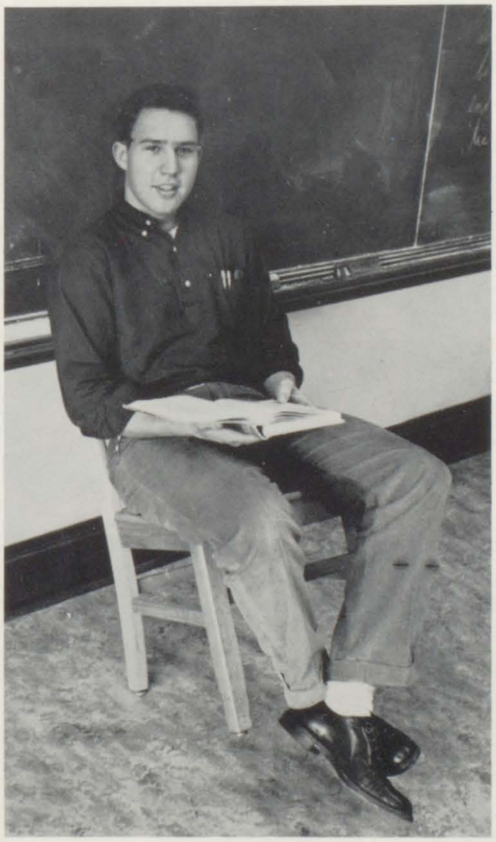
MOTTO: The great essentials to happiness are something to do, something to love, and something to hope for.

COLORS: Gold and White

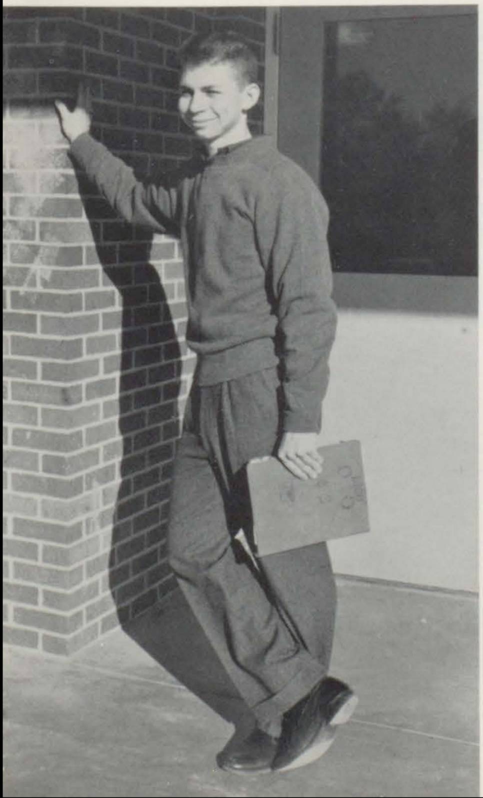


Gathered for a short break are the Senior class nominees, Johnny Dalton, Marilyn Serra, Bubby Rasberry, Barry Hope, Bo Campbell, and Randy Jack.

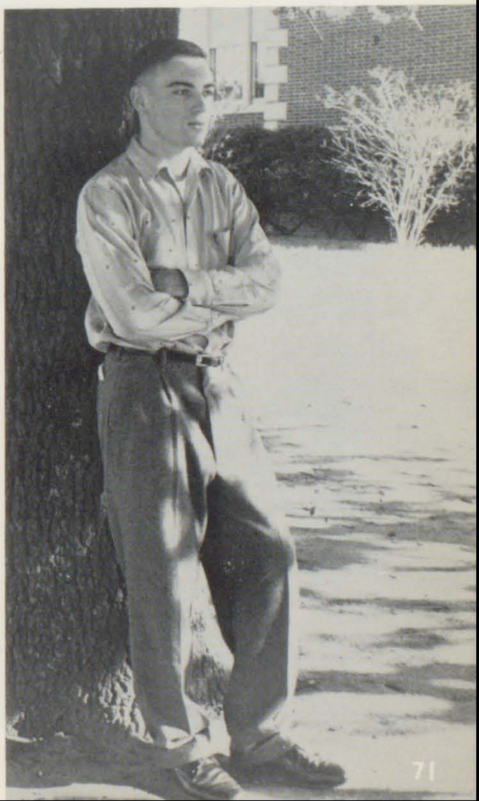
RICK BIGGS, *Sergeant-at-Arms*



MIKE GRIFFITH, *Treasurer*



HAYDN HICKS, *Parliamentarian*





Abramson



Adams, C.



Adams, L.



Kay Campbell, Cheerleader; Joanne McNeely, Major, R.O.T.C.; Richard Redditt, Major, R.O.T.C.



Aldridge



Allen, P.



Allen, W.



Allison



Anderson, A.



Anderson, W.

PAUL ABRAMSON
National Merit Semi-finalist; R.O.T.C. Officer; Treasurer, Gayarre History Club; President, Science Club; Red Cross Alternate; Chess Club; Upper Latin Forum; Officers and Sponsors' Club.

CHARLES ADAMS
Band Captain, "A" Band; All State Band.

LOYE ADAMS

ROBERT ALDRIDGE
Football.

PATRICIA ALLEN

WILLIAM ALLEN
Red Cross Representative.

WANDA ALLISON
Library Worker; Sergeant-at-Arms, Library Club; Treasurer, Future Teachers of America.

ALBERT ANDERSON

WILLIAM ANDERSON
Gayarre History Club; Treasurer, Los Vecinos; School Store Worker; N.C.O. Club.

SYLVIA ANGLIN
Future Teachers of America.

CATHERINE ARNOLD

THOMAS ARNOLDI
"A" Choir; All State Chorus.

DIXIE AUSTEN

ELIZABETH BABIN
Future Homemakers of America; Red Cross Representative.



Anglin



Arnold



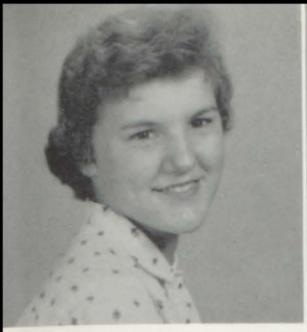
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Baird

CECILE BACLE

BARBARA BAGWELL

HOYT BAIN

Student Council Representative; Cheerleader; Pelican Boys' State; Officer, R.O.T.C.; Officers and Sponsors' Club; Business Staff, GUSHER; Quill and Scroll; Elected Senior Favorite.

LOUELLA BAINS

Pep Squad; Gayarre History Club; President, Girls' Debate Club; Future Teachers of America; Office Worker; National Forensic League.

SUSAN BAIRD

JANICE BAKER

School Store Worker; Gayarre History Club; National Honor Society; President, Los Mayores; National Merit Semi-finalist.

JERE BARNES

Gayarre History Club; N.C.O. Club.

OUIDA BAZER

LAWRENCE BEADLES

Drum Major, "A" Band; R.O.T.C. Officer; Officers and Sponsors' Club.

WANDA BEARD

ELIZABETH ANN BEAUCHAMP

Gayarre History Club; Representative for McCall's Teen Fashion Board.

CHARLES BELSON

STEPHEN BEST

Pelican Boys' State; National Honor Society; R.O.T.C. Officer; Officers and Sponsors' Club; Student Council Representative; National Merit Semi-finalist.

MARILYN BEYCHOK

Los Mayores; Pep Squad; Girls' Debate Club; Red Cross Committee; Gayarre History Club; Chess Club.



Baker



Barnes



Bazer



Beadles



Beard

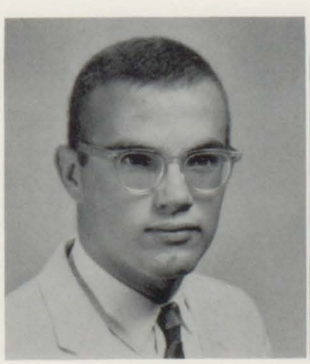


Beauchamp

These Senior girls are taking the Betty Crocker test, which many Byrd homemakers took. Olivette Bradford was the winner of this test.

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Belson



Best

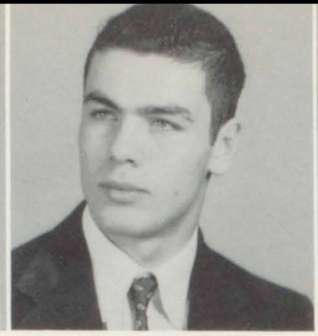


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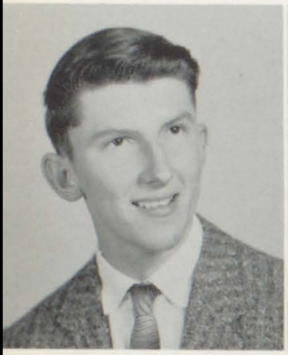

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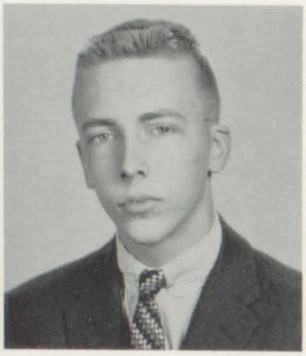

Biggs


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Blane


Boddie, E.


Boddie, J.


Bond

JARARD BLAIR

CHARLES BIGGS

Sergeant-at-Arms, Senior Class; President, Boys' Debate Club; Pelican Boys' State; Voice of Democracy Contest Winner; Business Manager, HIGH LIFE; R.O.T.C. Officer; Officers and Sponsors' Club; Treasurer, National Forensic League; Leadership Conference; Chairman, Chapel Board Committee; Student Council; "A" Choir; Football and Basketball Announcer; Gayarre History Club.

MARION BLACK

HOMER BLANE

Football; Track; Varsity Club.

EDWARD BODDIE

JOSEPH BODDIE

GUY BOND

WELDON BOYD

R.O.T.C. Officer; Officers and Sponsors' Club; President, French Club; Alternate, Pelican Boys' State; Manager, School Store; National Merit Semi-finalist; Red Cross Representative; Northwestern Science Institute.

WANDA BRASHER

PAMELA BRAUCHT

STEPHEN BREZNER

Student Council Committee; Officers and Sponsors' Club; R.O.T.C. Officer; Gayarre History Club.

GLENN BRITT

Swimming Team; Track.

JOHN BROADUS

SALLY BROCKSCHMIDT

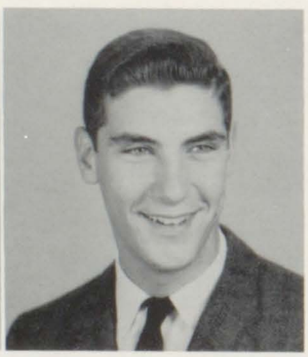
R.O.T.C. Sponsor; Officers and Sponsors' Club; Pelican Girls' State; National Honor Society; Secretary, Le Cercle Francais; Pep Squad; Committee Chairman, Red Cross.

JOHN BROCKWAY


Boyd


Brasher


Braucht


Brezner

Judie Smith, Linda Friddel, and Earl Stanage admire the license plates the band sold to make money.




Britt


Broadus


Brockschmidt



Admiring their robes for graduation, these Seniors, Reggie Ward, Judy Lytle, Alice Harders, and Billy Hall, try them on for size.

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Brockway



Broome



Brown, C.

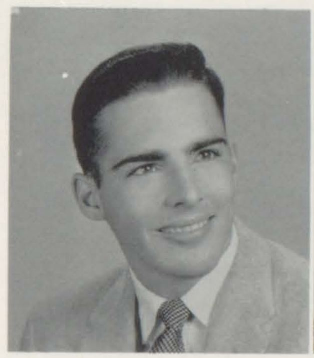


Brown, G.



Brown, Robert

BONNIE BROOME
Gayarre History Club; Office Worker; Future Homemakers of America; Girls' Debate Club; "A" Band.
CAROLYN BROWN
Future Teachers of America.
GLORIA BROWN
Office Worker.
ROBERT BROWN
RONALD BROWN
Track; Varsity Club; Red Cross Representative.
PATRICIA BROWNLEE
"A" Band; Student Council Representative; Gayarre History Club.
PATRICIA BRUENING
Student Council Committee; Accompanist, "A" Choir; R.O.T.C. Sponsor; Officers and Sponsors' Club; All State Choir; National Merit Semi-finalist; Future Teachers' Club; National Honor Society; Quill and Scroll; News Editor, HIGH LIFE.
SHARON BRUNSON
MELINDA BRUNSTON
PETER BUFFINGTON
Gayarre History Club.
FANE BUSSIE
Student Council Representative; Gayarre History Club; Future Homemakers of America.
DIANE CADENHEAD
R.O.T.C. Sponsor; Officers and Sponsors' Club; Gayarre History Club; News Editor, HIGH LIFE; Pep Squad; Quill and Scroll; Red Cross Representative.
KAY CAMPBELL
Queen, Homecoming Court; Cheerleader; Miss Mistletoe; R.O.T.C. Sponsor; Officers and Sponsors' Club; Pelican Girls' State; Elected Senior Favorite.



Brown, Ronald



Brownlee



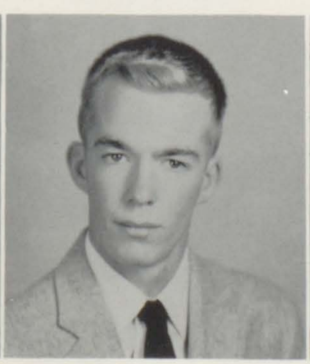
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Buffington



Bussie



Cadenhead



Campbell, K.


Campbell, R.


Candella

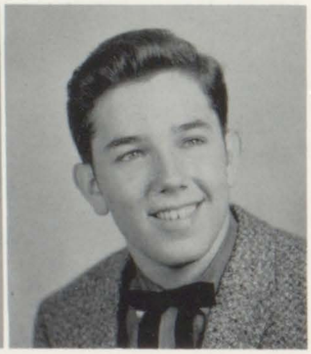

Carlisle


Displays add a great deal to this physics class. These seniors use this one in their work.


Carter


Chapman


Cherry


Christenson


Clawson


Cline

RUPERT CAMPBELL
Football; Class Officer Nominee; Varsity Club; Pelican Boys' State; All State Track; National Honor Society; Elected Senior Favorite.

TONI CANDELLA

CATHERINE CARLISLE

GERALD CARTER

JUDITH CHAPMAN
Gayarre History Club; Corresponding Secretary, Girls' Debate Club; R.O.T.C. Sponsor; Officers and Sponsors' Club; "A" Choir.

PEGGY CHERRY

DAVID CHRISTENSON
Red Cross Representative; Visual Aid Club; Track.

ROBERT CLAWSON
Varsity Club; Manager, Football, Baseball; Red Cross Representative.

ANN CLINE

LINDA CLINGMAN

WREN COHENOUR
Alternate Student Council Representative.

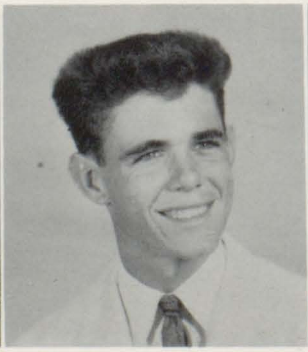
DALE COLEMAN

JOHN COLLINS

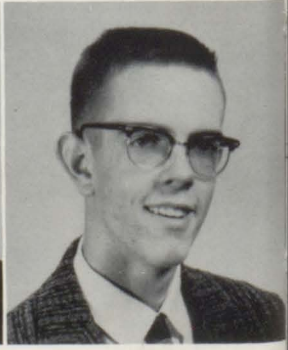
CARLOS CONERLY
R.O.T.C. Rifle Team, Manager.


Clingman


Cohenhour

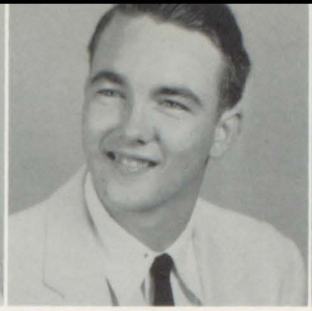

Colemen


Collins


Conerly


Conner


Cook, C.


Cook, E.


Cook, J.


Corley

HARRIET CONNER

CYNTHIA COOK

EDWARD COOK

JUDY COOK

LINDA SUE CORLEY
Girls' Debate Club; "A" Band; Gayarre History Club; Lower Latin Forum; Courtesy Desk; Future Teachers of America.

CONNIE CORN

DON COUVILLION
Treasurer, Red Cross; Upper Latin Forum; Officer, R.O.T.C.; Officers and Sponsors' Club.

JAMES COUVILLION
Office Worker.

QUAY CORY

JUNE COX

JERE CRAIG

NANCY CROW
Student Council Representative; Drum Corps, Pep Squad; R.O.T.C. Sponsor; Officers and Sponsors' Club; Le Cercle Francais; News Editor, HIGH LIFE.

JEAN CUMMINGS
Drum Corps, Pep Squad; Los Mayores; Gayarre History Club.

JANE CUNNINGHAM
Student Council Secretary; Drum Corps, Pep Squad; R.O.T.C. Sponsor; Chaplain, Officers and Sponsors' Club; French Club; Pelican Girls' State; American Field Service Finalist; Elected Senior Favorite.


Corn


Couvillion, D.


Couvillion, J.


Cory


Cox


Craig

Susan Fullilove, Editor, GUSHER; Paul Ware, Business Manager "High Life."

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Crow


Cummings


Cunningham, J.



Cunningham, L.



Dalton



Darnell



Davis, D.



Davis, John



Davis, Joseph



Davis, L.

LINDA CUNNINGHAM
Future Homemakers of America.

JOHN DALTON
Treasurer, Student Council; Basketball; Pelican Boys' State; National Honor Society; Elected Senior Favorite.

GINGER DARNELL
Pep Squad; Le Cercle Francais; National Forensic League; Girls' Debate Club; Gayarre History Club; Courtesy Desk.

DOROTHY DAVIS
Visual Aid Club.

JOHN DAVIS

JOE DAVIS

LETTY DAVIS
Pep Squad; Secretary, Los Mayores; Girls' Debate Club.

MARY DAVIS
National Honor Society; Pep Squad; Gayarre History Club; Upper Latin Forum; Co-editor, Page Eight, HIGH LIFE; Quill and Scroll.

RUTH DAVIS

SARAH DAVIS

SANDRA DEAL

DAVID DEAN

CLAIRE DELEE
Majorette, Drum Corps, Pep Squad; R.O.T.C. Sponsor; Officers and Sponsors' Club; Gayarre History Club; Los Mayores; Student Council Representative; Office Worker.

CATHERINE DEMING



Davis, M.



Davis, R.



Davis, S.



Deal

Hoyt Bain, Cheerleader; Clowe Wright, President, Pep Squad.





Dean



DeLee



Deming



Happy, but weary, Seniors, June Ducote, Cindy Mitchell, Kem Myers, and Ramona Whidden check out.

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Desoto


Dickerson, E.


Dickerson, R.


Doty


Donovan

PATRICIA DESOTO
ELIZABETH DICKERSON
ROBERT DICKERSON
CHARLES DOTY
R.O.T.C. Officer; Officers and Sponsors' Club; "A" Choir.
PATRICIA DONOVAN
Office Worker; Gayarre History; Los Mayores.
JUD DOWNS
Gayarre History Club; Football; Baseball.
WAYNE DOYAL
R.O.T.C. Officer; Officers and Sponsors' Club; Gayarre History Club.
JON DRINDAK
JUNE DUCOTE
National Honor Society; "A" Choir; President, Library Club; Song Leader, Future Teachers of America; Gayarre History Club; Upper Latin Forum; Library Worker.
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National Merit Semi-finalist; R.O.T.C. Sponsor; Sponsors' Rifle Team; National Honor Society; Quill and Scroll; Co-Personality Editor, HIGH LIFE; Secretary, Gayarre History Club; Girls' Debate Club; Los Mayores; Pep Squad; Alternate, Pelican Girls' State; Officers and Sponsors' Club.
DWAYNE DURHAM
DONALD DURR
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ROBERT EARP
MARY EASTERWOOD
R.O.T.C. Sponsor; Consul, Upper Latin Forum; Pep Squad; Gayarre History Club; Officers and Sponsors' Club.


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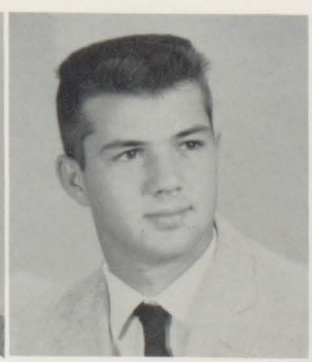

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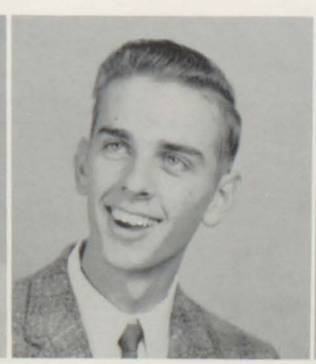

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Ducote


Duncan


Durham


Durr


Earp


Easterwood



Eavenson



Eiland



Elston



Betty Turner, Advertising Manager, GUSHER; Bob Watson, Head Cheerleader.



Elton



Emery



Eskelund



Evans



Everett



Evers

THOMAS EAVENSON
R.O.T.C. Officer; Military Band; Science Club; Boys' Debate Club; Officers and Sponsors' Club.

PALMER EILAND

RICHARD ELSTON

ARLINE ELTON
Pep Squad.

LYNNE EMERY

NORMAN ESKELUND

NANCY EVANS
Homecoming Court; Cheerleader; R.O.T.C. Sponsor; Pelican Girls' State; Officers and Sponsors' Club; Hoop Committee; Elected Senior Favorite.

JOHN EVERETT
Football.

ALBERT EVERS
Student Council Representative; Varsity Club; Baseball.

LINDA FALLIN

DANIEL FARMER
R.O.T.C. Officer; Officers and Sponsors' Club.

PEGGY FARMER

STEVEN FEINER

LEE FERBER
R.O.T.C. Officer; Officers and Sponsors' Club; Gayarre History Club; Science Club.



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Farmer, D.



Farmer, P.



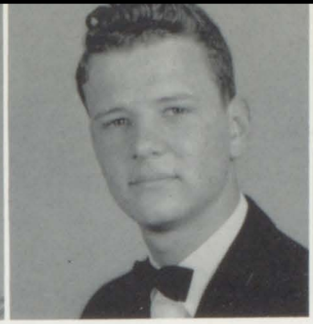
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Ferber


Ferguson, B.


Ferguson, V.


Fielder


Fischer


Fisher

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Business Staff, GUSHER; R.O.T.C. Sponsor; Drum Corps, Pep Squad; Officers and Sponsors' Club; Los Mayores; Gayarre History Club; Quill and Scroll.

VIRGINIA FERGUSON
R.O.T.C. Sponsor; Officers and Sponsors' Club; Business Staff, GUSHER; Homecoming Court; Pelican Girls' State; Le Cercle Francais; Drum Corps, Pep Squad; Quill and Scroll; Student Council Representative; Gayarre History Club; Sponsors' Rifle Team.

GERALD FIELDER

SHERIE FISCHER
Pep Squad; Gayarre History Club; Future Teachers of America.

DOUGLAS FISHER

MICHAEL FITZSIMONS
R.O.T.C. Officer; Treasurer, Officers and Sponsors' Club; President, Gayarre History Club; Alternate, Pelican Boys' State; Upper Latin; Science Club.

LUCY FLETCHER

ALFRED FLOURNOY

RAYMOND FLOWERS

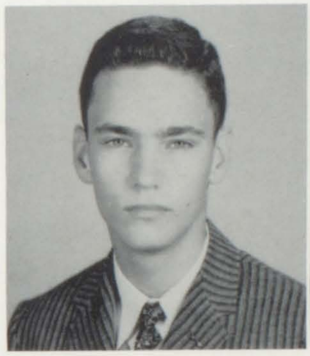
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KATHRYN FOSTER
Pep Squad; Committee Chairman, Red Cross; Gayarre History Club; Office Worker.

WILLENE FOSTER

MARLENE FOX
Gayarre History Club; Girls' Debate Club; Future Teachers of America; "B" Choir; Contemporary Players.

SARAH FOUTS
Alternate, Pelican Girls' State; Upper Latin Forum; Pep Squad; Gayarre History Club; Office Worker.


Fitzsimons


Fletcher


Flournoy


Flowers


Fortson


Foster, K.

Sandra Poss, Associate Editor, GUSHER; Rick Biggs, Business Manager, "High Life."

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Foster, W.


Fox


Fouts


Frankel


Franks


Free


Freed


Friddell


Frith


Fuller


Fullilove, R.


Fullilove, S.


Futch


Gaffney


Gallion


Galloway


Gardner

VIVIENNE FRANKEL
Gayarre History Club; Spanish Club; Red Cross.

ROBERT FRANKS
Golf Team; N.C.O. Club, Sergeant-at-Arms.

RONALD FREE
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JILL FREED

LINDA FRIDDELL

CHARLES FRITH
Science Club; Sergeant-at-Arms, Officers and Sponsors' Club; Rifle Team; Gayarre History Club; Committee, Student Council; R.O.T.C. Officer.

BOBBIE FULLER

RICHARD FULLILOVE

SUSAN FULLILOVE
Editor, GUSHER; National Honor Society; Treasurer, Quill and Scroll; Drum Corps, Pep Squad; National Merit Scholarship Semi-finalist; Alternate, Pelican Girls' State.

LINDA FUTCH

PETER GAFFNEY
Quill and Scroll.

HARRY GALLION

LINDA GALLOWAY

CATHERINE GARDNER

William Dillard, Martha Yancey, and Gary Sullenberger order their graduation invitations.





Nancy Evans, Cheerleader; Randy Jack, President, Student Council.

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Gautreaux



Gaye



Gaynor



Gerlach



Gibbes

CHARLES GAUTREAUX
Gayarre History Club; Upper Latin Forum; Chess Club; Vice-President, "A" Band; Band Council; First Chair of America; All State Band; N.C.O. Club.

TEDDY GAYE
Alternate, Red Cross; "A" Choir; Spanish Club.

ROBERT GAYNOR

DICKSEY GERLACH
Drum Corps, Pep Squad; R.O.T.C. Sponsor; Officers and Sponsors' Club; Le Cercle Francais; Gayarre History Club; Office Worker; Co-Chairman Music, Chapel.

ANNE GIBBES
Le Cercle Francais; Gayarre History Club; R.O.T.C. Sponsor; Officers and Sponsors' Club.

DONNA GIBSON

SARA GIGLIO
Student Council Representative; "A" Choir.

DONALD GILCREASE
Red Cross Representative; Basketball; Baseball; Secretary-Treasurer, Varsity Club.

LYNDA GILL
Pep Squad, Drum Corps; HIGH LIFE Staff; Co-Chairman, Publicity Committee, Red Cross; Gayarre History Club; Los Mayores.

MARJORIE GILL
Gayarre History Club; Los Mayores; President, Future Teachers of America; Office Worker.

GEORGE GILLIAN

GARY GODFREY

GERALD GODWIN

ELIZABETH GOLDFINGER
Gayarre History Club.



Gibson



Giglio



Gilcrease



Gill, L.



Gill, M.



Gillian



Godfrey



Godwin



Goldfinger



Goocher



Goslin



Grabill



Ray Hubener, Vice-President, Red Cross; Jackie Reed, Cheerleader.



Graham



Graves, E.

MILDRED GOOCHER

JAMES GOSLIN

GAY GRABILL

OLIVIA GRAHAM

EDDYE GRAVES

LINDA SUE GRAVES
Student Council Representative.

CHARLOTTE GRAY

GLENDA GRAY

DAVID GREEN

JULIAN GREEN

CAROLYN GREENE
Pep Squad; Red Cross; Gayarre History Club; Upper Latin Forum.

SUZANNE GREENWALD

JAMES GREGG

JACK GREGORY

DUKE GRIFFEY

BARBARA JO GRIFFIN



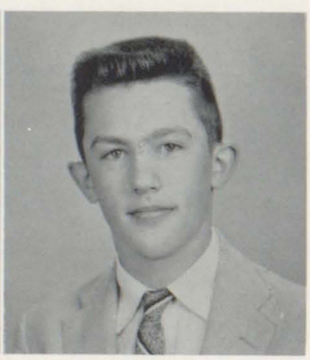
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Gray, C.



Gray, G.



Green, D.



Green, J.



Greene



Greenwald



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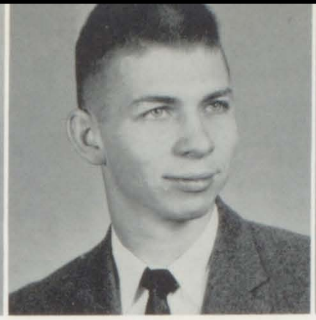
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Griffey



Griffin



Griffith



Groseclose



Gross

MICHAEL GRIFFITH
President, National Honor Society; Executive Committee, Student Council; Treasurer, Senior Class; Pelican Boys' State; Officers and Sponsors' Club; R.O.T.C. Officer; National Merit Semi-finalist; Basketball; American Field Service Finalist; Le Cercle Francais; President, Northwestern University Science Institute; Elected Senior Favorite.

SANDRA GROSECLOSE

SHARON GROSS
National Honor Society; Office Worker.

DELTON GWINN
Varsity Club; Manager, Football.

WILLIAM HALL
Editorial Staff, GUSHER; Gayarre History Club; R.O.T.C. Officer; Officers and Sponsors' Club; Leadership Conference; Quill and Scroll.

ROBERT HAMILTON
Student Council Representative; "A" Choir; Alternate, Pelican Boys' State.

JANE HAMMET
Pelican Girls' State; R.O.T.C. Sponsor; Officers and Sponsors' Club; Pep Squad; Student Council, Executive Council.

VAN HARDAWAY
R.O.T.C. Officer; Officers and Sponsors' Club; Patton Platoon; Science Club; Treasurer, "A" Choir.

ALICE HARDERS

PATRICA HARRELL
Future Homemaker of America.

LOIS HARRINGTON
Los Mayores; Gayarre History Club; Office Worker.

CHARMIAN HARRISON



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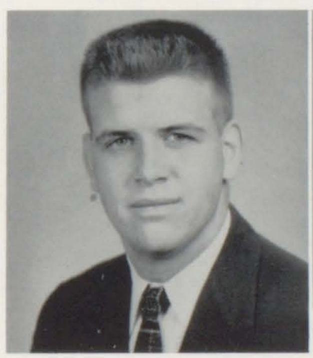
Hall



Hamilton



Hammet



Hardaway



Harders

Jimmy Smallwood measures Rosie Wimer for her cap, which she will wear at Graduation.

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Harrell



Harrington



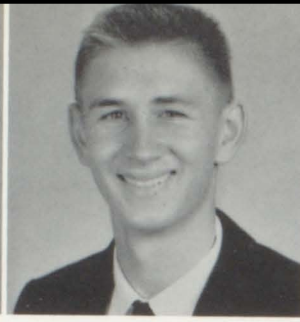
Harrison



Hart



Harwell



Hastings



Hauser



Hawkins, G.



Hawkins, J.



Henderson

WILLIAM HART

THOMAS HARWELL

VERNON HASTINGS

JOY HAUSER

GAIL HAWKINS

Courtesy Desk; "A" Choir; Upper Latin Forum; Gayarre History Club.

JOHN HAWKINS

DIXIE JO HENDERSON

Girls' Debate; Gayarre History Club; Los Mayores.

DENNIS HERRINGTON

Band King; "A" Band; Rifle Team; R.O.T.C. Officer; Drum Major, Military Band; Officers and Sponsors' Club.

HAYDN HICKS

Student Council Chaplain; Football; Track; President, Varsity Club; National Honor Society; Parliamentarian, Senior Class; Pelican Boys' State; Football Scholastic Award.

MARIE HAYNES

KATHERINE HEINRICHS

ROBERTA HENDRIX

LAVONNE HENRIKSEN

Pep Squad; Co-Editor, HIGH LIFE; Quill and Scroll; Los Mayores; Girls' Debate Club; Gayarre History Club.

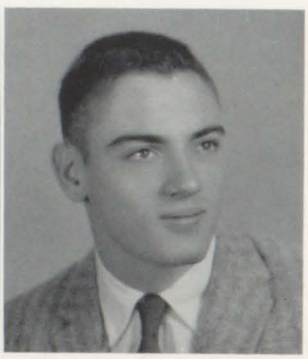
GENEVIEVE HERNANDEZ

ARTHUR HEROLD

Co-Chairman Assembly Committee, Student Council; Vice-President, National Honor Society; Pelican Boys' State; Tennis Team.



Herrington



Hicks



Haynes



Heinrichs

These hungry Seniors, Marvis McManus, Susan McGee, David Gillian, Alfred Flournoy, stop at the new candy machines to refresh themselves during their lunch period.





Hendrix



Henriksen



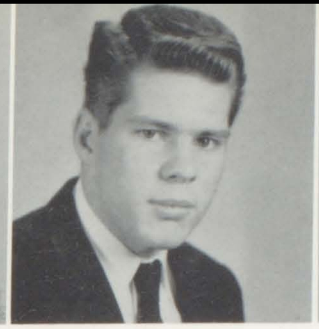
Hernandez



David Zaenglein is being dressed for the Peep Show by Senior members of the Pep Squad, Sarah Sloane and Sally Brockschmidt.



Herold



Hidalgo



Hilborn

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WAYNE HIDALGO
Football; Varsity Club.
GENE HILBORN
Science Club; Boys' Debate Club; Chess Club; Officers and Sponsors' Club; R.O.T.C. Officer; Junior Academy of Science; Editor of *The Question Mark*, Boys' Debate Club's Paper.
JEANNE HILLYER
Student Council Representative; R.O.T.C. Sponsor; Officers and Sponsors' Club; Gayarre History Club; Football Sweetheart, Homecoming Court; Drum Corps, Pep Squad.
THOMAS HINCKLEY
SALLY HINSCH
Gayarre History Club; National Forensic League; Courtesy Desk; Pep Squad; Alternate, Student Council.
MARJORIE HIRSCH
Future Teachers of America; Science Club; Courtesy Desk.
SHIRLEY HOBBS
BARBARA HOGG
R.O.T.C. Sponsor; Officers and Sponsors' Club; Sponsors' Rifle Team; Upper Latin Forum; Gayarre History Club; Girls' Debate Club; "A" Band; Queen, Band; Band Council of America; First Chair of America; State Honor Band; All State Band.
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MARTHA HOLLEY
BARBARA HOLLINGSWORTH
Gayarre History Club; Los Mayores; Library Club; Library Worker.
JEAN HOMAN
Advertising Manager, HIGH LIFE; Quill and Scroll; Girls' Debate Club; Future Teachers of America; Gayarre History Club.
MARGIE HOOPER



Hillyer



Hinckley



Hinsch



Hirsch



Hobbs



Hogg



Holley, C.



Holley, M.



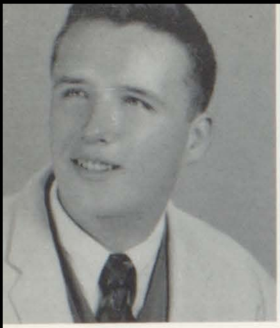
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Hope



Howard, A.



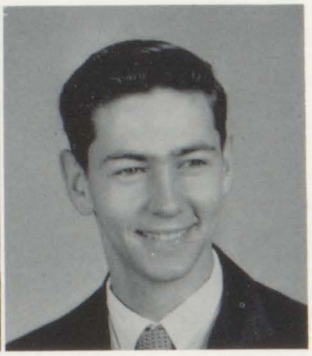
Howard, K.



Dreading the beginning of their research themes, these Seniors, Marilyn Beychok, Sara Giglio, Weldon Boyd, and Dick Fullilove, decide that they must start.



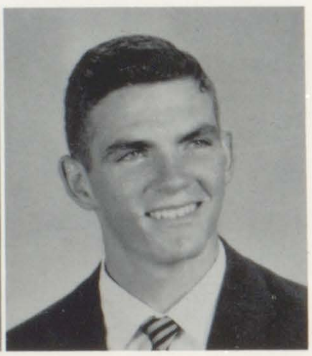
Howse



Hubener



Hudson



Hughes



Hunter



Hutches

BARRY HOPE
"A" Choir; Officers and Sponsors' Club; R.O.T.C. Officer; President, "A" Choir; Alternate, Pelican Boys' State; Nominated for Class Officer.

ANN HOWARD
Pep Squad; Gayarre History Club; Alternate, Red Cross.

KATHERINE HOWARD
Gayarre History Club; Swimming Team; Advertising Staff, HIGH LIFE; Junior Academy of Science.

WILLIAM HOWSE

RAYMOND HUBENER
Vice-President, Red Cross; Exchange Editor, HIGH LIFE; Gayarre History Club.

JAMES HUDSON

WILLIAM HUGHES
R.O.T.C. Officer; Student Council Representative.

PATRICIA HUNTER

JOHN HUTCHES

ROBERT HUTCHENS

TUCKER INGERSOLL

RANDY JACK
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JOHN JACKINS

MARY JACKSON

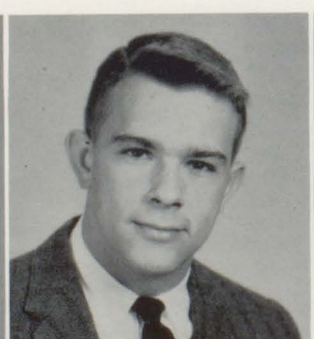
THOMAS JACKSON
R.O.T.C. Officer; Officers and Sponsors' Club.



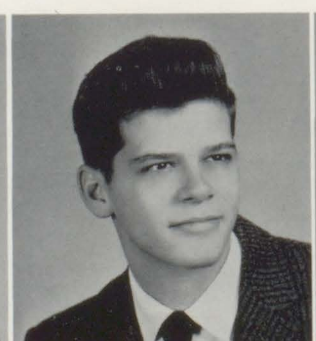
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Ingersoll



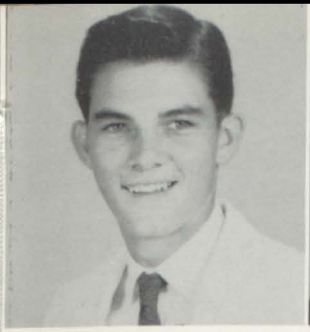
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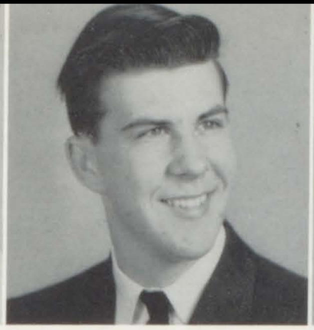


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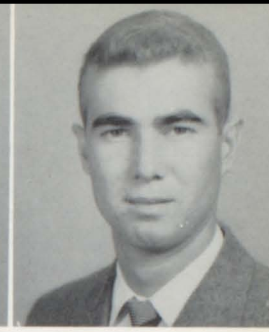
Jackson, M.


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Jeter, J.


Jeter, R.


Jeter, V.


Jewell

JACK JETER

ROBERT JETER

VIRGINIA JETER

Sergeant-at-Arms, Drum Corps, Pep Squad; Le Cercle Francais; Alternate, Pelican Girls' State; Committee Council, Student Council; R.O.T.C. Sponsor; Officers and Sponsors' Club; Sponsors' Rifle Team.

WILLIAM JEWELL

Student Council Representative; R.O.T.C. Officer; National Merit Semifinalist; Gayarre History Club; Officers and Sponsors' Club.

MILDRED JOFFRION

JOEL JOHNSON

Gayarre History Club; Upper Latin Forum; Chess Club.

GENE JONES

Football; Track; Varsity Club.

PERRY JONES

LAVERNE KEIFFER

MARTHA KENNEDY

Secretary, Red Cross; Drum Corps, Pep Squad; R.O.T.C. Sponsor; Officers and Sponsors' Club; Pelican Girls' State; Spanish Club.

VIRGINIA KENNEDY

President, Future Homemakers of America; Library Worker; Gayarre History Club; Elected Miss F.H.A.

JOHN KILLGORE

R.O.T.C. Officer; Cheerleader; Mr. Mistletoe; Officers and Sponsors' Club; Pelican Boys' State; Elected Senior Favorite.

CAROL KING


Joffrion


Johnson


Jones, G.


Jones, P.

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James Rolland, Kem Myers, and Mike Mann, Seniors, sign up to have their Gusher pictures made after school.




Keiffer


Kennedy, M.


Kennedy, V.


Killgore


King, C.


King, K.


Kirby


Lashley


Lavigne


Lawrence


Leaderbrand


Lee

KENNETH KING

KAREN KIRBY

Pep Squad; Gayarre History; Library Club; Library Worker; R.O.T.C. Sponsor; Officers and Sponsors' Club.

PAUL LASHLEY

PATRICIA LAVIGNE

Gayarre History Club; Office Worker; Courtesy Desk.

LINDA LAWRENCE

National Honor Society; Quill and Scroll; Feature Editor, HIGH LIFE; Secretary, Future Teachers of America Club; Leadership Conference; Gayarre History Club.

JOANNE LEADERBRAND

Pep Squad; Gayarre History Club; Upper Latin Forum; Red Cross Representative.

THOMAS LEE

HELEN LEFKOWITZ

Governor, Pelican Girls' State; Drum Corps, Pep Squad; National Honor Society; Le Cercle Francais; D.A.R. Good Citizen Award.

ELWYNA LEWIS

Gayarre History Club; First Aid Worker.

STEPHEN LINDLEY

R.O.T.C. Officer; Vice-President, Officers and Sponsors' Club; Committee Chairman, Executive Council, Student Council; Pelican Boys' State; Chairman, Cheerleader Art Committee.

RAYMOND LINDSAY

MICHAEL LIVERMAN

Los Mayores; Gayarre History Club.

CLAIRE LOCKWOOD

PATRICIA LOMAX

National Honor Society; Red Cross Representative; Pep Squad; Gayarre History Club.


Lefkowitz


Lewis


Lindley


Lindsay

Jean Homan, Business Manager, "High Life"; Evie Winder, President, Red Cross.




Liverman


Lockwood


Lomax



Linda Lawrence, Gene Hilborn, Ora Thorp, and Wayne Doyal, Senior American History students, select points of interest for a trip.



Longmire



Lorant



Lott



Lumpkin



Luker

VICKI LONGMIRE
Business Manager, GUSHER; R.O.T.C. Officer; Drum Corps, Pep Squad; Officers and Sponsors' Club; Los Mayores; Gayarre History Club; Pelican Girls' State; Quill and Scroll; Elected Senior Favorite.

FRANCES LORANT
R.O.T.C. Sponsor; Officers and Sponsors' Club; Upper Latin Forum; Rifle Team.

RICHARD LOTT

DAVID LUMPKIN

JOHN LUKER

LINDA LYLES
Gayarre History Club.

MINDA LYNN

JUDITH LYTLE
Co-Feature Editor, HIGH LIFE; Quill and Scroll; Red Cross Representative; Gayarre History Club; Los Mayores; Vice-President and Program Chairman, Y-Teen.

ROBERT McCANN

HARRIS McCLAMROCH

JANELLE McCORMICK
"A" Choir; All State Choir; Gayarre History Club.

LARRY McCOY
Gayarre History Club; Science Club; National Merit Scholarship Program Semi-finalist; Visual Aid Club; N.C.O. Club.

ANNETTE McFARLAND

MARJORIE McFARLAND
Gayarre History Club; Red Cross Representative; Courtesy Desk; Los Mayores.



Lyles



Lynn



Lytle



McCann



McClamroch



McCormick



McCoy



McFarland, A.



McFarland, M.



McGaw



McGee



McGuffin



Checking credits with Miss Lufcy is something every Senior must do. Carolyn Greene, John Everett, and Donny Gilcrease stop to check theirs.



McManus



McNeely



Mackey



Maddox



Madison



Malmstrom

SHERRY McGAW
Alternate, Red Cross; Future Teachers of America; Upper Latin Forum; Le Cercle Francais Gayarre History Club; Office Worker.

SUSAN McGEE

MARILYN McGUFFIN
Drum Corps, Pep Squad; Business Staff, GUSHER; R.O.T.C. Sponsor; Le Cercle Francais; Officers and Sponsors' Club; Quill and Scroll.

MARVIS McMANUS

JOANNE McNEELY
R.O.T.C. Sponsor; Officers and Sponsors' Club; Pep Squad; Co-Club Editor, HIGH LIFE; Secretary, Quill and Scroll; Los Mayores; Gayarre History Club.

SHIRLIE MACKEY
Gayarre History Club.

LYNN MADDOX
Student Council Representative; School Store Worker; Gayarre History Club; Vice-President, Science Club; National Merit Scholarship Semi-finalist; Back-stage Crew.

SANDRA MADISON
Library Worker; Y-Teens' Reporter.

PATRICK MALMSTROM

LINDA MALONE

CAROL MANGHAM

MICHAEL MANN

BARBARA MANNIES

FRANK MARANTO

SCOTT MARKHAM

HARRY MARTIN



Malone



Mangham



Mann

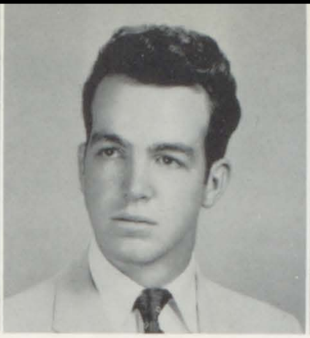


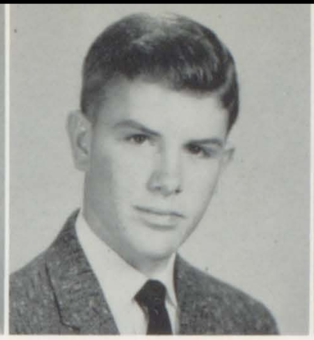
Mannies



Maranto


Markham


Martin


Mashaw


Mason


Maurer

GERALD MASHAW
President, Senior Class; President, National Forensic League; Debate Team; Co-Chairman, Assembly Committee, Executive Council, Student Council; Co-Leader, Chapel; National Honor Society; President, Byrd High School Exchange Student Chapter; Y'men's Award; Optimist's Award; R.O.T.C. Officer; Officers and Sponsors' Club; Exchange Student; Elected Senior Favorite.

ANN MASON
Chairman, Courtesy Committee; Student Council; Drum Corps, Pep Squad; Secretary, Senior Class; R.O.T.C. Sponsor; Gayarre History Club; Le Cercle Francais; National Honor Society; Officers and Sponsors' Club; Alternate, Pelican Girls' State; Chapel Board Committee; Elected Senior Favorite.

NANCY MAURER
Vice-President, Gayarre History Club; Library Club; Le Cercle Francais; Future Teachers of America; Badminton Team.

MURRAY MAYFIELD

MARTHA MAYS
Pep Squad; R.O.T.C. Sponsor; Officers and Sponsors' Club; Sponsors' Rifle Team.

MARIAN MEADOR
R.O.T.C. Sponsor; Officers and Sponsors' Club; Office Worker.

ELLA MEANS
Student Council Representative; Pep Squad, Vice-President; Gayarre History Club; R.O.T.C. Sponsor; Officers and Sponsors' Club.

RANDY MEEK

ANN MEREDITH
Student Council Representative; Gayarre History Club; Pep Squad; Le Cercle Francais.

TROY MEREDITH

JERRY ANNE MICHAELS
Gayarre History Club.

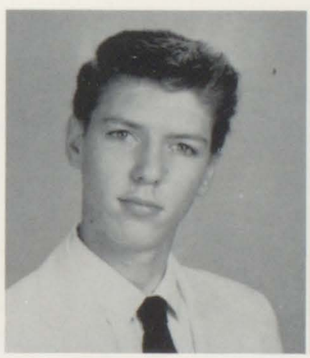
CAP CARDEN MIDDLETON
Football; Track; Varsity Club.


Mayfield


Mays


Meador


Means

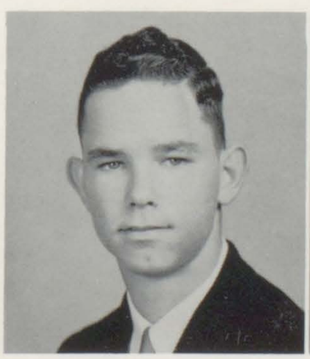

Meek


Meredith, A.

Mike Fitzsimons, Major, R.O.T.C.; Marilyn Serra, Major, R.O.T.C.

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Meredith, T.


Michaels


Middleton



Middlebrooks



Mikeska



Millener



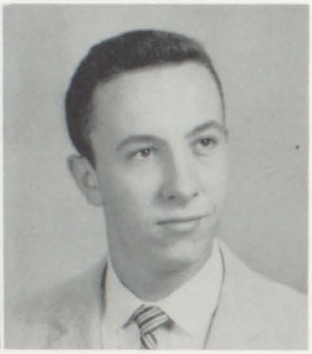
Mischler



Mitchell



Montgomery



Morse

CELIA MIDDLEBROOKS

JOYCE MIKESKA

Alternate, Pelican Girls' State; Le Cercle Francais; Gayarre History Club; Drum Corps, Pep Squad; Red Cross Committee Chairman; Student Council.

VIRGINIA MILLENER

Gayarre History Club; Red Cross Representative; Office Worker.

CATHERINE MISCHLER

Co-Editor, HIGH LIFE; Gayarre History Club; Quill and Scroll; Upper Latin Forum; Pep Squad.

CINDY MITCHELL

Girls' Debate Club; Office Worker; Gayarre History Club.

THOMAS MONTGOMERY

ROBERT MORSE

MARIBETH MOORE

Sergeant-at-Arms, Pep Squad; R.O.T.C. Sponsor; Officers and Sponsors' Club; Red Cross Representative.

ROBERT MOORE

SARA MORGAN

MARTHA MOSELEY

Pep Squad; National Honor Society; Upper Latin Forum; Gayarre History Club; Future Teachers of America.

MARY MURPHREE

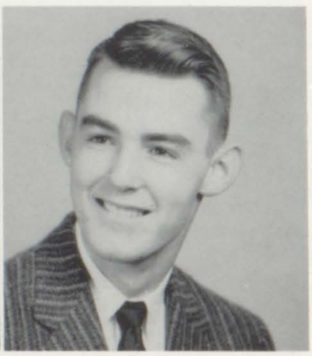
Pep Squad, Drum Corps; Chairman, Recreation Committee, Student Council; National Honor Society; R.O.T.C. Sponsor; Officers and Sponsors' Club; Le Cercle Francais; Pelican Girls' State; American Field Service Finalist.

JAN MYERS

KATHLEEN MYERS



Moore, M.



Moore, R.



Morgan



Moseley



Murphree



Myers, J.



Myers, K.

Seniors, Carolyn Brown, Dwayne Durham, Ann Cline, and Steve Shows, anxiously await their turn to use the telephone after a hard day at school.





Seniors, Wanda Beard, Reggie Ward, Linda Sue Graves, and Linda Friddell, go to Mrs. McFerren's office tc get their transcripts.

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Nelson



Newnam



Nichols



Noland



O'Donnell

PAUL NELSON
Football; Parking Lot Manager, Student Council.

JAMES NEWNAM

JUDITH NICHOLS
"A" Choir; All State Choir.

NATALIE NOLAND
Gayarre History Club; Courtesy Desk; Pep Squad; Student Council Representative; Student Council Art Committee.

JEAN O'DONNELL

JAMES OWENS
R.O.T.C. Officer; Officers and Sponsors' Club; Officer, "A" Band; Military Band.

GERALD PARKER

JOHN PARSONS

LYNDRA PATE
Girls' Debate Club; Upper Latin Forum; Gayarre History Club; Pep Squad; National Honor Society; "A" Choir; Leadership Conference; R.O.T.C. Sponsor; Officers and Sponsors' Club.

PATRICA PATIN

GEORGE PATTERSON
Gayarre History Club; Treasurer, "A" Band; All State Band.

CYNTHIA PINCHERA

DOROTHY PHILLIPS
Pep Squad; Gayarre History Club; Los Mayores; Co-Sports Editor, HIGH LIFE.

GLORIA PITCHFORD



Owens



Parker, G.



Parsons



Pate



Patin



Patterson



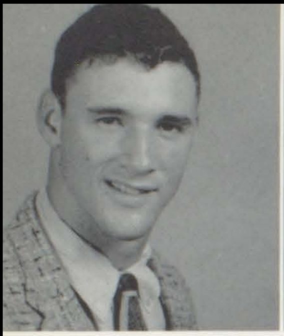
Pinchera



Phillips



Pitchford



Pittman



Platt



Pollock



After a very enjoyable meal in the cafeteria, these Seniors, Jo Pittman, Linda Sue Corely, Jerry Fielder, and Linda Clingman, empty their trays.



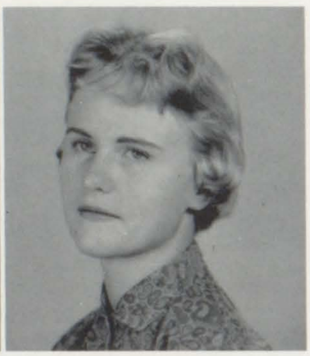
Ponselle



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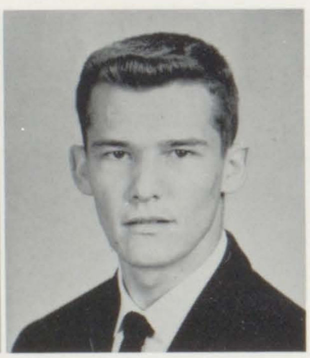
Potter



Powell



Prater



Pratt

GEORGE PITTMAN
Varsity Club; Football.

MARY KAY PLATT
Red Cross Representative; First Aid Room Worker; Los Mayores.

CLAUDIA POLLOCK

JEAN PONSELLE

SANDRA POSS
Associate Editor, GUSHER; R.O.T.C. Sponsor; Officers and Sponsors' Club; Quill and Scroll; National Honor Society; Alternate, Pelican Girls' State; Gayarre History Club; Drum Corps, Pep Squad; Chairman, Chapel Publicity Committee; Committee Member, Student Council.

PATRICIA POTTER
Upper Latin Forum; Library Club.

TONYA POWELL
R.O.T.C. Sponsor; Pep Squad; Student Council Representative; Gayarre History Club; Officers and Sponsors' Club; Los Mayores; Girls' Debate Club.

MARY RUTH PRATER
Gayarre History Club; School Store Worker.

WILSON PRATT

PENELOPE PRESSLEY

EDWARD PRICE

MARY JANE PRICE
"A" Choir; All State Choir; Gayarre History Club; Contemporary Players.

MARTHA PURIFOY
Pep Squad; School Store Worker; Gayarre History Club; Future Teachers of America.

JOAN PUTNAM
Secretary, Drum Corps, Pep Squad; R.O.T.C. Sponsor; Officers and Sponsors' Club; Red Cross Representative.



Pressley



Price, E.



Price, M.



Purifoy



Putnam



Quin



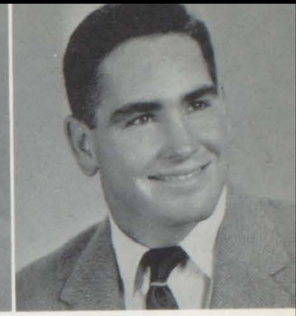
Ragsdale



Rainey



Rains



Rambin

KATHLEEN QUIN
Office Worker; Gayarre History Club; Los Mayòres; Vice-President, Future Teachers of America.

PATRICIA RAGSDALE

BOBBIE RAINEY

GEORGE RAINS

LAWRENCE RAMBIN
Football; Sergeant-at-Arms, Varsity Club.

WILLIAM RASBERRY
Vice-President, Student Council; National Honor Society; Basketball; Pelican Boys' State; Varsity Club; Elected Senior Favorite.

GERRY RAWLINSON
Pep Squad; R.O.T.C. Sponsor; Officers and Sponsors' Club; Upper Latin Forum.

RICHARD REDDITT
R.O.T.C. Officer; Science Club; Officers and Sponsors' Club.

JACQUELINE REED
Cheerleader; R.O.T.C. Sponsor; Maid of Honor, Homecoming Court; Los Mayores; Gayarre History Club; Officers and Sponsors' Club; Elected Senior Favorite.

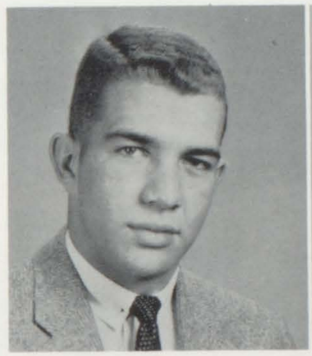
JONNIE REYNOLDS
Pep Squad; R.O.T.C. Sponsor; Le Cercle Francais; Officers and Sponsors' Club.

SUSAN RICE

DOROTHY RICH

JOHNYE SUE RICHARDSON

STEPHEN RICHARDSON
"A" Choir; R.O.T.C. Officer; Officers and Sponsors' Club; Upper Latin Forum; Vice-President, Le Cercle Francais; Committee Chairman, Executive Council, Student Council; Alternate, Pelican Boys' State; National Honor Society; Co-Leader, Chapel.



Rasberry



Rawlinson



Redditt



Reed



Reynolds



Rice

Senior Steve Best explains the lesson of the day in his English class to his fellow Seniors.



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Rich



Richardson, J.



Richardson, S.


Richardson

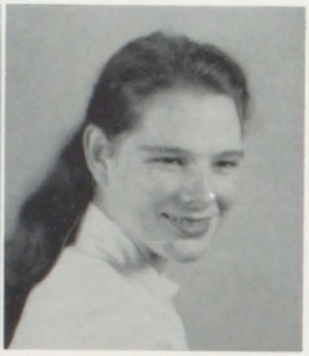

Ritman


Robertson


Rodakis


Roden


Rogers, G.


Rogers, M.


Rogge


Rolland


Rosbottom


Rose


Rosen


Rosett


Schierer

THOMAS RICHARDSON
"A" Band; Concert Band; R.O.T.C. Officer; Officers and Sponsors' Club; All State Band.

JOEL RITMAN

CHARLES ROBERTSON

STEPHEN RODAKIS
Science Club; R.O.T.C. Officer; Officers and Sponsors' Club.

FRANCES RODEN

GEORGE ROGERS

MILDRED ROGERS

JANE ANN ROGGE
Art Staff, GUSHER; Vice-President, Quill and Scroll.

JAMES ROLLAND

MARGARET ROSBOTTOM
Drum Corps, Pep Squad; R.O.T.C. Sponsor; Sponsors' Rifle Team; Committee Member, Student Council; Gayarre History Club; Girls' Debate Club; Officers and Sponsors' Club.

WANDA ROSE
Student Council Representative; Pep Squad; Office Worker.

RUTH ROSEN
Pep Squad; Le Cercle Francais; Gayarre History Club.

JACQUELINE ROSETT
R.O.T.C. Sponsor; Sponsors' Rifle Team; Gayarre History Club; "A" Choir; Student Council Representative.

SUSAN SCHIERER
Le Cercle Francais; Committee Chairman, Student Council; Alternate, Red Cross.

These Seniors receive much help after school.



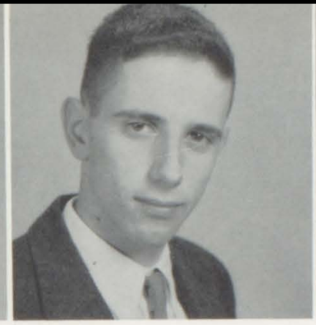


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Virginia Ferguson, Major, R.O.T.C.;
Steve Best, Major, R.O.T.C.



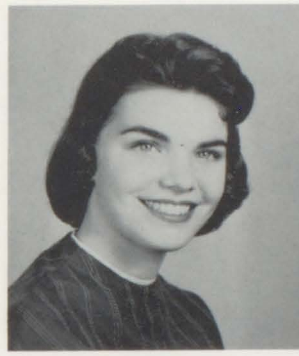
Schwartzberg



Schwieger



Senter



Serra



Shaffer

STANLEY SCHWARTZBERG

LEE SCHWIEGER
R.O.T.C. Officer; Officers and Sponsors' Club; Gayarre History Club.

LESTER SENTER

MARILYN SERRA
Committee Member, Student Council; Art Editor, HIGH LIFE; Quill and Scroll; Drum Corps, Pep Squad; Officers and Sponsors' Club; R.O.T.C. Sponsor; Homecoming Court; Pelican Girls' State; Elected Senior Favorite.

ALLEN SHAFFER
Contemporary Players; National Forensic League.

ROBERT SHEMWELL
Football; National Honor Society; Varsity Club.

STEPHEN SHOWS

MARCIA SIMMONS
Editor-in-Chief, HIGH LIFE; National Honor Society; Quill and Scroll; National Forensic League; Debate Team; Pep Squad; R.O.T.C. Sponsor; Alternate, Pelican Girls' State; Gayarre History Club; Officers and Sponsors' Club.

MARTHA SIMMONS

SANDRA SIMS
Office Worker; Pep Squad.

THOMAS SISKRON

LINDA SLATON

SARAH SLOANE
Drum Corps, Pep Squad; Business Staff, GUSHER; R.O.T.C. Sponsor; Officers and Sponsors' Club; Alternate, Pelican Girls' State; Hoop Committee; Quill and Scroll.

JAMES SMALLWOOD
R.O.T.C. Officer; Officers and Sponsors' Club.



Shemwell



Shows



Simmons, Marcia



Simmons, Martha



Sims



Siskron



Slaton



Sloane



Smallwood



Smith, Edgar



Smith, Evelyn



Smith, J.



Charles Frith, Lt. Colonel, R.O.T.C.;
Jeanne Hillyer, Lt. Colonel, R.O.T.C.



Smith, K.



Smith, M.



Smith, N.



Smith, R.



Snouffer



Sorrells

EDGAR SMITH

EVELYN SMITH

JOYCE SMITH

KENNETH SMITH

MELBA SMITH
Red Cross Representative; Pep Squad; Gayarre History Club; Future Teachers of America.

NANCY JO SMITH
Drum Corps, Treasurer, Pep Squad; R.O.T.C. Sponsor; Officers and Sponsors' Club; Alternate, Red Cross.

RICHARD SMITH

KAREN SNOUFFER
Red Cross Representative; Committee Member, Student Council; Office Worker; Chairman of Props, Senior Operetta.

TIMOTHY SORRELLS

MANUEL STAMOS
Track.

EARL STANAGE
"A" Band; R.O.T.C. Officer; Officers and Sponsors' Club; First Chair of America.

SUSAN STANFIELD
Secretary, "A" Choir; All State Chorus; R.O.T.C. Sponsor; Officers and Sponsors' Club.

MICHAEL STEPHENS

MORRIS STEPHENS



Stamos



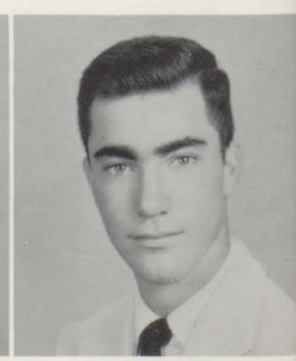
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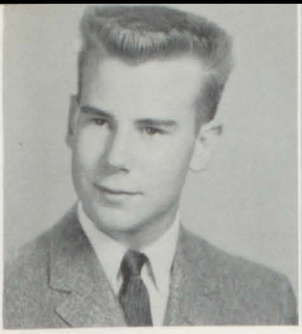
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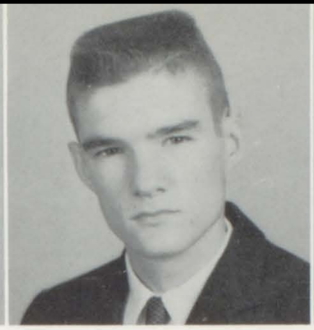
Stephens, Michael



Stephens, Morris


Stetson


Stewart


Stokes


Storer


Strickland

CRAIG STETSON

PAMELA STEWART
Le Cercle Francais; Committee Chairman, Executive Council, Student Council; Drum Corps, Pep Squad; R.O.T.C. Sponsor; Officers and Sponsors' Club.

RONALD STOKES

RITA STORER

MICHAEL STRICKLAND

GARY SULLENBERGER

IVA SULLIVAN
Gayarre History Club; Future Teachers of America; Tardy Desk.

VIRGINIA SUMRALL
Gayarre History Club; Lower Latin Forum; Los Mayores.

KAREN SWEETLAND

AMY TALLEY
Girls' Debate Club; Gayarre History Club; Library Club; Upper Latin Forum; National Merit Semi-finalist.

SUSAN TEAGUE
Office Worker; Contemporary Players.

GEORGE TEDFORD

ROBERTA TESAR
Gayarre History Club; Los Vecinos; National Honor Society; Drum Corps, Pep Squad; Swimming Team.

JO ANN THIGPEN


Sullenberger


Sullivan


Sumrall


Sweetland


Talley


Teague

Marcia Simmons, Editor-in-Chief, "High Life"; Cathy Mischler, Co-Editor, "High Life."



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Tedford


Tesar


Thigpen


Thomas, E.


Thomas, J.

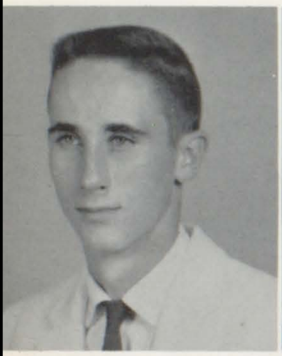

Thompson

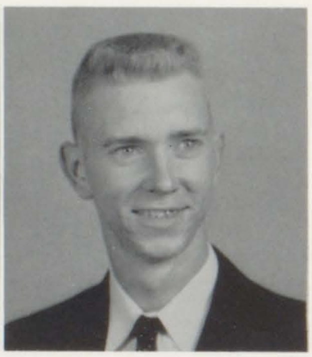

Thornton


Thorp


Thurmond


Timlin


Tindol


Tobey


Tomlinson


Toys

EDMUND THOMAS
R.O.T.C. Officer; Officers and Sponsors' Club; Custodian, Boys' Debate Club; Gayarre History Club; National Forensic League; Debate Team.

JOHN THOMAS
Track.

LINDA THOMPSON
"A" Choir; Leadership Conference.

DONNA THORNTON
Student Council Representative; Gayarre History Club.

ORA THORP

JOHN THURMOND
R.O.T.C. Officer; Officers and Sponsors' Club; Gayarre History Club; Upper Latin Forum; School Store Worker.

SHERRY TIMLIN
Student Council Representative; Alternate, Pelican Girls' State; Drum Corps, Pep Squad; Gayarre History Club; National Honor Society.

JAMES TINDOL
Rifle Team; N.C.O. Club.

ROBERT TOBEY
President, 4-H Club; Gayarre History Club; Science Club; N.C.O. Club.

MARTHA TOMLINSON
Drum Corps, Pep Squad; R.O.T.C. Sponsor; Committee Member, Student Council; Officers and Sponsors' Club.

IRMA SUE TOYS
Gayarre History Club.

DONOVAN TRUSSELL

WILLIAM TRUSTY

RICHARD TUBBS

These Senior Pep Squad members, Jean Cummings, Melba Smith, Sandra Sims, and Sally Fouts have just received the charms which the school gives to every Senior member of the Pep Squad.


Trussell


Trusty


Tubbs



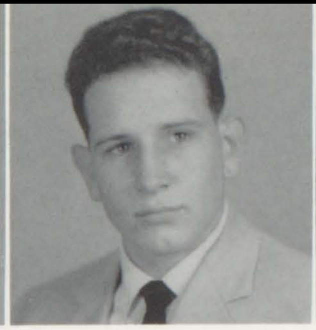


LaVonne Henricksen, Co-Editor, "High Life"; Johnny Dalton, Treasurer, Student Council.

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Tuggle, Edwina



Tuggle, Edward



Turner



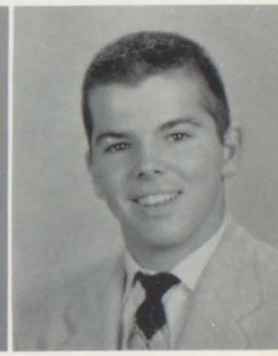
Turnley



Tyler



Upshaw



Upton, D.



Upton, S.



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EDWINA TUGGLE

EDWARD TUGGLE

ELIZABETH TURNER
Committee Member, Student Council; Drum Corps, Pep Squad; R.O.T.C. Sponsor; Officers and Sponsors' Club; Alternate, Pelican Girls' State; Advertising Manager, GUSHER; National Honor Society; Quill and Scroll.

NELDA TURNLEY

JOHN TYLER

LINDA UPSHAW

DAVID UPTON
Football; Varsity Club.

SARA UPTON

DIANNE VEULEMAN

CARL VINSON
Secretary-Treasurer, Hi-Y; Baseball.

NANCY WADDELL
Drum Corps, Pep Squad; National Honor Society; Pelican Girls' State; Vice-President, National Forensic League; Vice-President, Girls' Debate Club; Debate Club; Gayarre History Club.

RUSSELL WADE

MARGARET WAITS
Gayarre History Club; R.O.T.C. Sponsor; National Honor Society; Quill and Scroll; National Forensic League; Drum Corps; Pep Squad; Officers and Sponsors' Club; Alternate, Student Council; Co-Feature Editor, HIGH LIFE.

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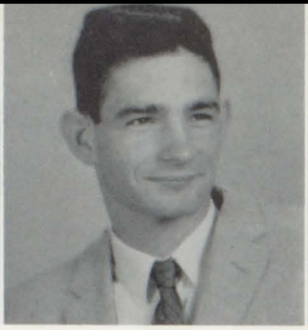
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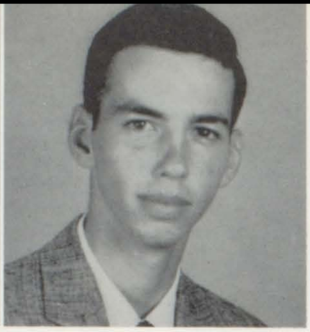
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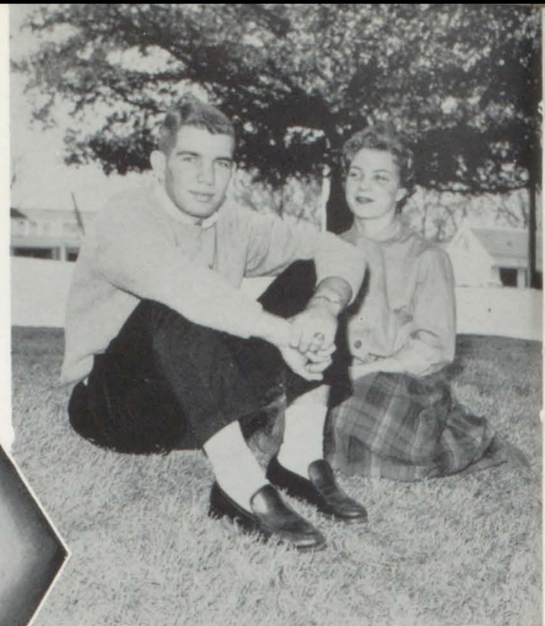
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Bubby Rasberry, Vice-President, Student Council; Vicki Longmire, Business Manager, GUSHER.



Watson, M.



Watson, R.



Watts



Weaver



Weisman



Wells

KAROLYN WARE
Gayarre History Club; Library Club; Red Cross Representative.

PAUL WARE
Business Manager, HIGH LIFE; R.O.T.C. Officer; Officers and Sponsors' Club.

ROYAL WASHBURN

MARY ANN WATSON
Library Worker.

ROBERT WATSON
Head Cheerleader; Alternate, Pelican Boys' State; Varsity Club; Basketball; Gayarre History Club; Upper Latin Forum.

ROBERT WATTS

SAMUEL WEAVER

CARL WEISMAN
National Forensic League; Debate Team; National Merit Scholarship Semi-finalist.

BRENDA WELLS

JOHN WENK

VICKI WEST

RAMONA WHIDDEN
Upper Latin Forum; Girls' Debate Club; "A" Choir; Gayarre History Club.

MARLENE WHITE

JOHN WHITTON



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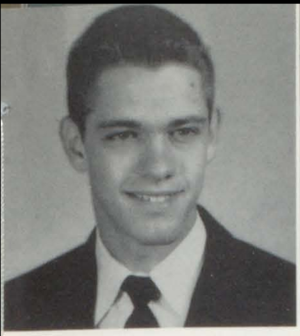
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RICHARD WILCOX

STAR WILLIAMS
Gayarre History Club.

LINDA WILLIS

ROSEMARIE WIMER
Gayarre History Club; Red Cross Representative; National Forensic League; Girls' Debate Club.

EVIE WINDER
Upper Latin Forum; Drum Corps, Pep Squad; President, Red Cross; Gayarre History Club; Badminton Team; Tennis; Swimming.

MAXINE WINDSOR

PATRICIA WINDHAM

LUANNE WINGFIELD
Pep Squad; R.O.T.C. Sponsor; Officers and Sponsors' Club; Los Vecinos.

WAYNE WINTERROWD

BEVERLY WISE

GLENDA WISE

JULIE WOOD
Pep Squad; R.O.T.C. Sponsor; Gayarre History Club; Officers and Sponsors' Club.

LINDA WOOD
Pep Squad.

KATHRYN WOODRUFF
Pep Squad; Art Staff, HIGH LIFE; Lower Latin Forum; Courtesy Desk.


Windsor


Windham


Wingfield


Winterrowd


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Jane Cunningham, Secretary, Student Council; Johnny Killgore, Cheerleader.



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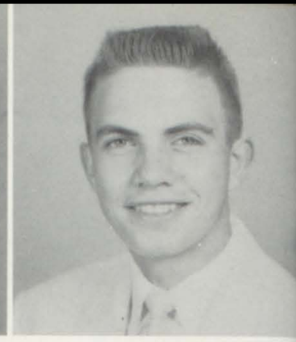

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Young, J.

GLADYS WOODS

PAULA WOODS

SANDRA WORLEY
Pep Squad; Red Cross Representative; Gayarre History Club; Los Mayores.

CLOWE WRIGHT
President, Pep Squad; Editorial Staff, GUSHER; Homecoming Court; R.O.T.C. Sponsor; Officers and Sponsors' Club; Vice-President, Senior Class; National Honor Society; Upper Latin Forum; Quill and Scroll; Pelican Girls' State; Basketball Court; Elected Senior Favorite.

DAVID WRIGHT
Art Staff, GUSHER; Gayarre History Club; R.O.T.C. Officer; Officers and Sponsors' Club; Secretary-Treasurer, Patton Platoon; Quill and Scroll.

LOUISE WYNN
R.O.T.C. Sponsor; Officers and Sponsors' Club; Gayarre History Club; Upper Latin Forum; Los Mayores; Office Worker; Girls' Debate Club.

DAVID WYLIE
"A" Choir; Gayarre History Club.

MARTHA YANCEY
Student Council Representative; Drum Corps, Pep Squad; R.O.T.C. Sponsor; Gayarre History Club; Le Cercle Francais; Officers and Sponsors' Club; Secretary, National Honor Society; Pelican Girls' State; Leadership Conference; Editorial Staff, GUSHER; Quill and Scroll.

MARY NELL YAUGER
Drum Corps; Pep Squad; R.O.T.C. Sponsor; Committee Chairman, Red Cross; Gayarre History Club; Le Cercle Francais; Pelican Girls' State; Sponsors' Rifle Team.

LUCY YOUMAN
Gayarre History Club; Los Mayores; Lost and Found; Student Council; Pep Squad; Office Worker.

JOSEPH YOUNG

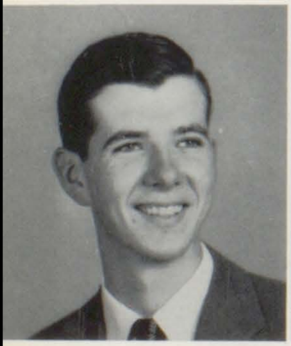
ROBERT YOUNG
R.O.T.C. Officer; Officers and Sponsors' Club; Gayarre History Club; Los Mayores; Visual Aid Club.

VIRGINIA YOUNG
Pep Squad; Gayarre History Club.

IRENE ZAGONE

CAROL ZATZKIS
Le Cercle Francais.

NANCY ZIMMERMAN


Young, R.


Young, V.


Zagone


Zatzkis


Zimmerman

In Memoriam



Death is a bridge — a bridge from our life to eternal life. On November 24, 1958, Joan Putnam crossed this bridge. Although Joan has walked into the final and most beautiful phase of her life, she has left as a part of those who knew her, her sunny disposition and loving ways. And these will never die.

Participating in many activities, Joan was truly a part of Byrd and its soul. All were aware of her willingness to please and her unselfishness. We shall always remember her

"Smiling always with a never fading serenity of countenance, and flourishing in an immortal Youth."

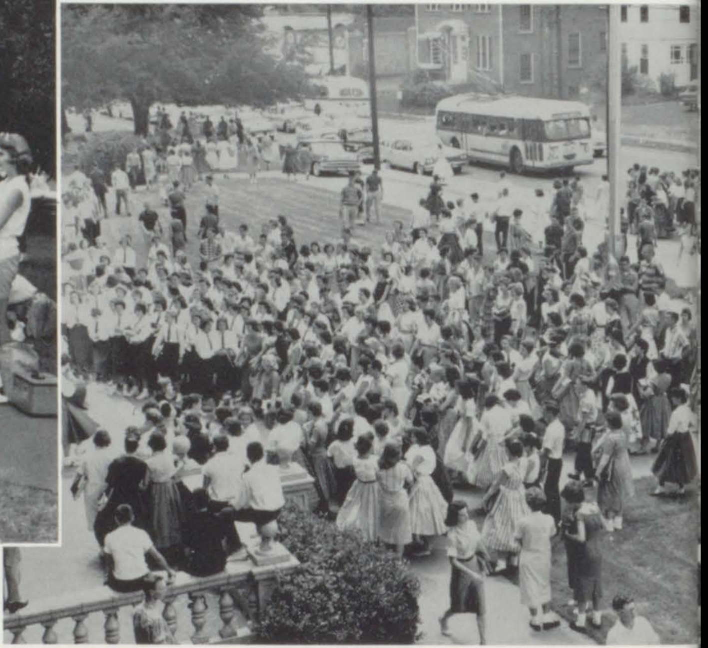
The student body humbly dedicates this page to Joan.

"It's a time for joy, A time for tears,

Do you remember that last bus trip? In one of those rare quiet moments you realized that this one was the last time you would laugh, eat, and talk on a "bus trip." Yes, you knew you would miss it, rain and all.



Do you remember that last pep rally? Standing there, you remembered all the times you had worked to increase the spirit of Byrd . . . drawing many posters, decorating the goal posts, attending the games. All of this is over now, but you'll never forget any of these things.



Do you remember the last basketball game? There is a sad feeling deep down, not only because the season is over, but because everything is slowly coming to an end for you, the seniors of Byrd.

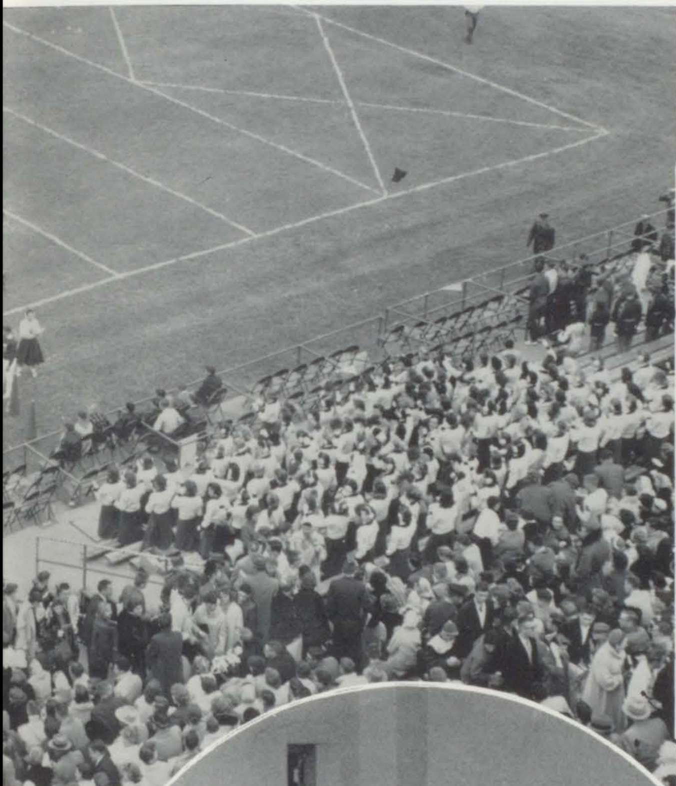




Do you remember the day your last GUSHER came out? This yearbook, your last, contained all the memories of your senior year . . . your classes, your activities, and, most of all, your many lasting friendships. This is one of the many days you will never forget.

"A time we'll treasure through the years." '59

Do you remember the thrill you got the last time the team ran out of the locker room onto the field? As the cheers rang out you realized that this was your last game as a student of Byrd.



Do you remember the last assembly you attended? The last time you sang the Star Spangled Banner, the Alma Mater, and recited the Pledge of Allegiance? As you stood there you thought about your first assembly and the many more that led to your last.





Do you remember the last time you walked away from Byrd? How could you forget? It has been a very important part of your life for four years. As you left that last time, did you give it a grateful thank you?



Do you remember the last day you attended classes? You thought, that last day, about your four years . . . the tests, the times you had Spring-fever and wished you were out with the "little animals," and the times you should have listened more, studied more.

Mr. And Miss Gusher









HAYDN HICKS



MARY MURPHREE







In recognition for their contributions to life at Byrd, Mary Murphree and Haydn Hicks have been named MR. AND MISS GUSHER of 1959. A member of the National Honor Society and Drum Corps, Mary also served as chairman of the Student Council Recreation Committee. She was an American Field Service Finalist, a delegate to Pelican Girls' State, where she was elected Outstanding Citizen, and a Warrant Officer in the R.O.T.C.

Haydn has been active in sports throughout his years at Byrd, having been a three-year track letterman and playing football for four years. He was a member of the National Honor Society, president of the Varsity Club, and a delegate to Pelican Boys' State.

Present The 1959 Senior Favorites

In a school of almost 2,500, it is evident that a system is needed whereby honors as well as responsibilities can be dispensed evenly among the students. In C. E. Byrd High School, we have adopted the major and minor system. According to this plan a record of each student is kept throughout his years at Byrd. Each honor or responsibility the student assumes is entered on his record and he is limited to holding three minor offices or one major and one minor office.

Election of the Senior Favorites is done by the entire Senior Class at a special meeting under the direction of the Gusher staff. This year the voting took place in the auditorium on January 20. The votes were counted, and the Favorites were announced in assembly on Thursday, February 12. The skit, presented by members of the Gusher staff, required each Favorite to display his talents in such fields as acting, sound effects, and singing.

The method of electing Mr. and Miss Gusher is somewhat different. The nomination and election of these people are done by the entire Gusher staff. There are specific requirements for these nominees. Each student must have attended Byrd for at least three years, have contributed worthwhile service to the school each year he attended, and definitely not be a member of the Gusher staff.

The next section is the Senior Favorite section; however, this section contains only sixteen Seniors. To our Class of 1959 these are only sixteen of our best-known people; however, if it were possible, each Senior would be included in these pages. There is a deep closeness and a bond of friendship between all members of our class that will last even after we cease to be students of Byrd High School.



OUR

RANDY JACK

During his four years at Byrd, Randy Jack was an outstanding student. In his freshman year, he was elected class President and Friendliest Freshman. A past member of the Boys' Debate Team, Randy was chosen a High Life Personality. As a Sophomore, and then again as a Junior, Randy was elected Class President. He was elected King of the Junior Court, a delegate to Boys' State, a member of the National Honor Society, and Consul of the Lower Latin Forum. Interested in religious work, Randy served as a prayer group leader for two years. Climaxing his four years at Byrd, Randy was nominated for President of the 1959 Senior Class and elected to represent Byrd and Louisiana at the Student House of Burgesses in Williamsburg, Va. He was a cadet Captain of the R.O.T.C., a member of the Community Council, a member of the Upper Latin Forum, and a member of the Officers' and Sponsors' Club. Randy's most important contribution to Byrd was his work in the Student Council being a representative in his first two years and serving as Parliamentarian his junior year. As a reward for this work in the Student Council, he was elected President for the 1958-1959 school year.

CLOWE WRIGHT

This popular senior has served her school well for the past four years. In her junior and senior years Clowe was an active member of the Editorial Staff of the Gusher. A Latin student, Clowe was consul of the Lower Latin Forum and Secretary of the Upper Latin Forum. She was a member of the Quill and Scroll, National Honor Society, and Officers' and Sponsors' Club. This Friendliest junior girl was elected Outstanding Senator at Pelican Girls' State. Clowe served the Pep Squad as Sergeant-at-Arms as a junior and as President in her senior year. Her outstanding work did not go unrewarded. On November 7 she was named to the Homecoming Court and two months later she was elected a member of the Basketball Court. It was only fitting that this vivacious girl should be elected Vice-President of the Senior Class and a Second Lieutenant Sponsor in R.O.T.C. Clowe has been a great inspiration to many of the members of her class as well as the entire student body.



FAVORITES

HOYT BAIN

Hoyt, who has that certain knack of making friends quickly, started using his talents as a freshman. In addition to serving on the assembly committee, Hoyt was a Red Cross representative and a High Life Personality. He was a Student Council representative in his sophomore, junior, and senior years. In his junior year, Hoyt was Vice-President of the N.C.O. Club, a member of the Color Guard, and during the summer Pelican Boys' State found him serving in the House of Representatives. Besides working on the Business Staff of the Gusher for two years, Hoyt's work in the R.O.T.C. gained him the rank of Second Lieutenant. He was a member of the Officers' and Sponsors' Club and a runner-up to Mr. Mistletoe in his senior year. The highlight of Hoyt's high school career was being elected Cheerleader for the 1958-1959 year. Hoyt Bain is a person with a sincere interest in others, and as a result was one of the most popular seniors at Byrd.





KAY CAMPBELL

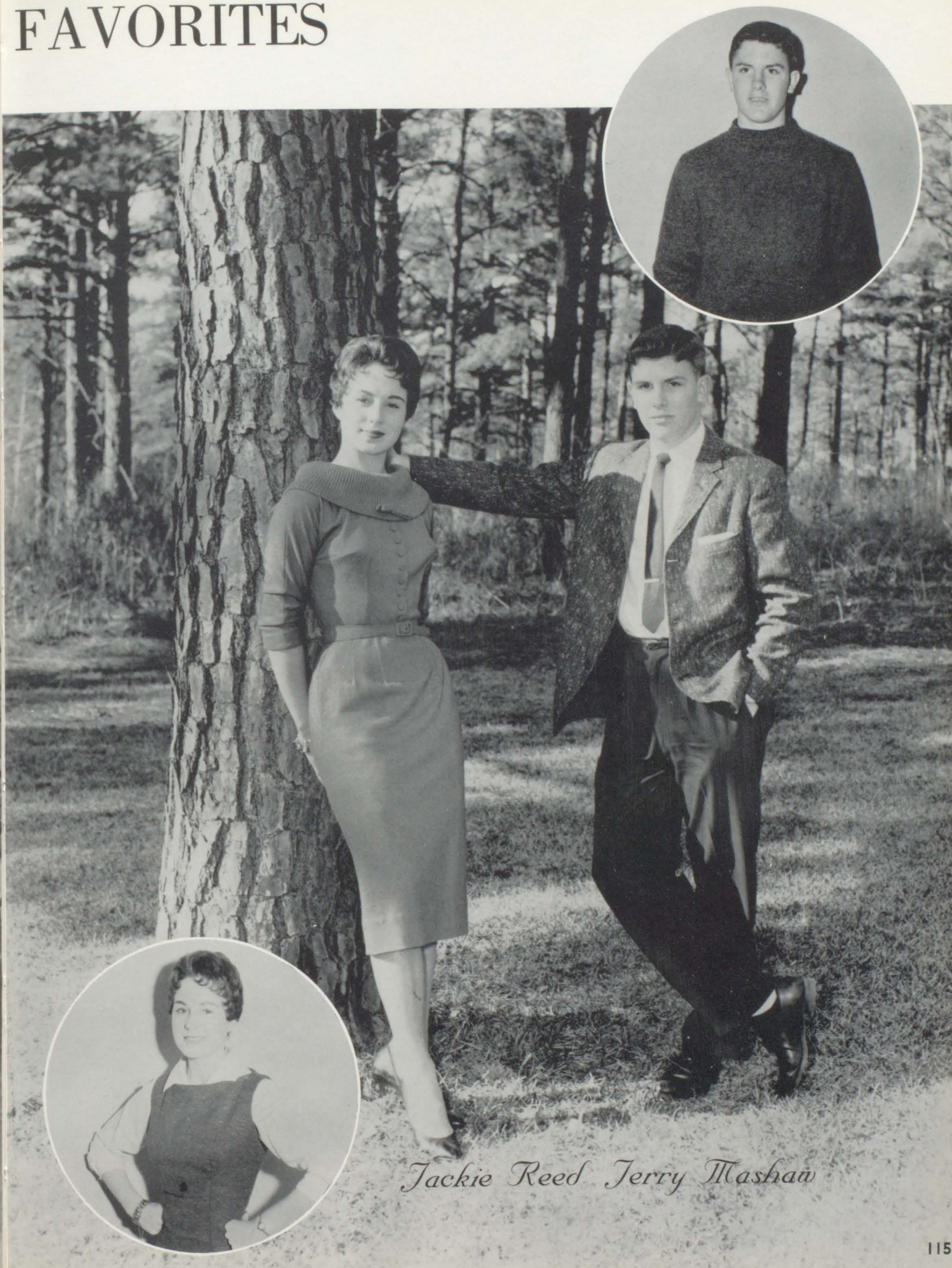
As a freshman at Byrd, this favorite was a member of the Allied Youth. In her sophomore year she was in the Los Vecinos Spanish Club, and served as treasurer her junior year. Climaxing her sophomore year she was elected to serve as a Stingerette. At the end of her junior year, Kay was elected Queen of the Junior Prom and also a delegate to Pelican Girls' State. She emerged victoriously at this same time in the elections for the 1958-1959 Cheerleaders. In her senior year she served the R.O.T.C. as Captain S-1 of the 1st Battle Group Staff of Byrd High School, and was a member of the Officers and Sponsors' Club. In the elections for Homecoming Court, she was elected Queen by majority vote. During the month of December, 1958, she was awarded the Miss Mistletoe title. Kay has won all the hearts of Byrd with her cute personality and friendly manner.

'59 SENIOR



Johnny Killgore Nancy Evans

FAVORITES



Jackie Reed Jerry Mashaw



Bo Campbell *Marilyn Serra*

'59 SENIOR





Mike Griffith *Vicki Longmire*



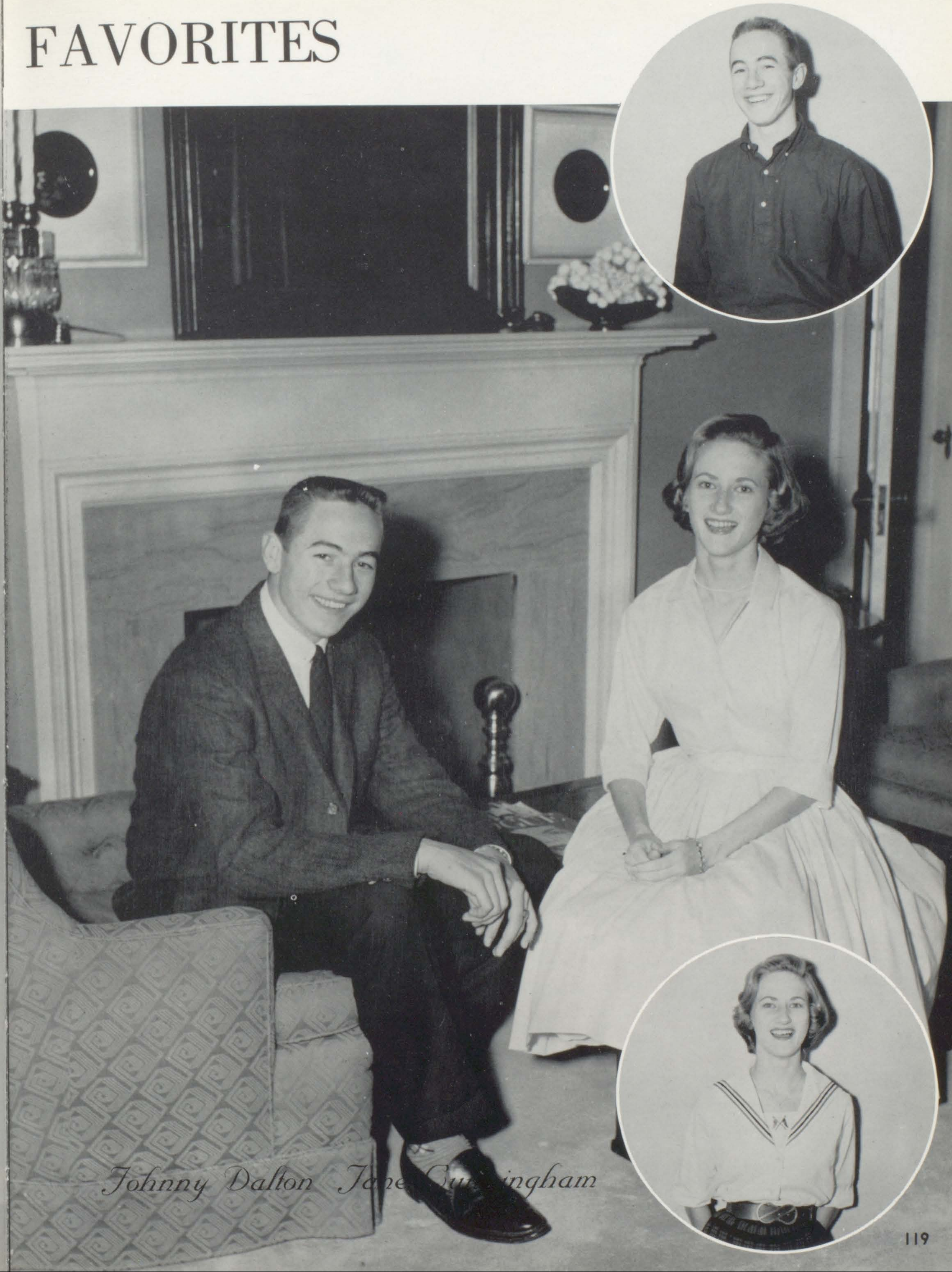
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FAVORITES



Johnny Dalton   Jane Cunningham

Activities

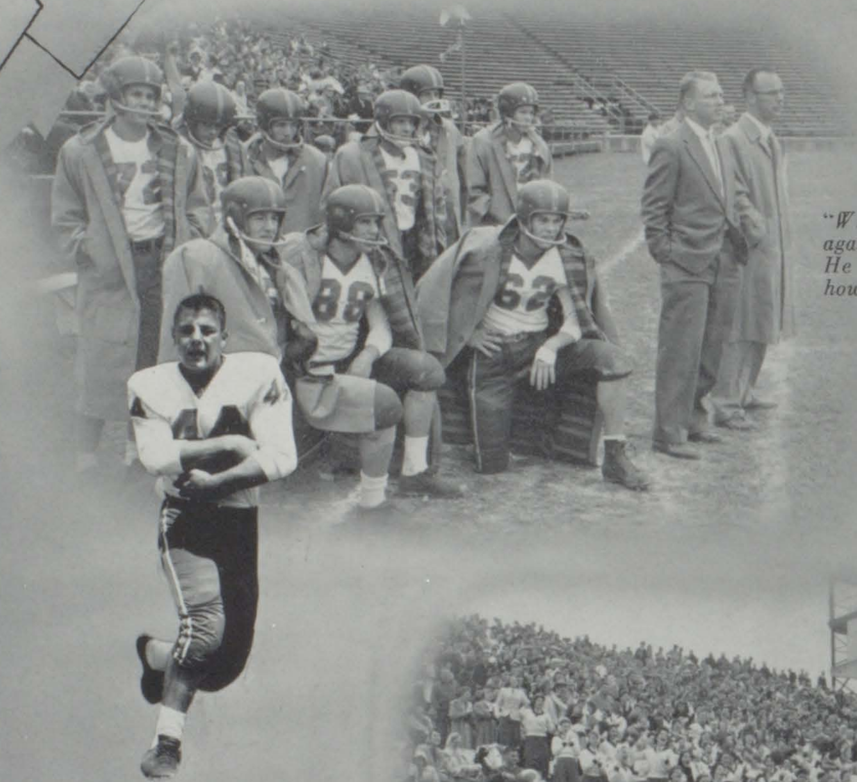
I am the Student.

In the history of C. E. Byrd, many clubs and civic groups have been formed, and the majority thrive through the efforts of ambitious students. The excitement of meeting people with mutual interests keeps the youth working together on club projects that vary from "adopting" European children to sponsoring pre-school or after-game dances. "Who wants to work today" . . . the call of the Junior Class . . . sends happy volunteers scattering to their stations to begin their various jobs on Hobo Day. "Have Rocket, Will Orbit" . . . the theme of the 1959 Student Council Talent Show . . . is part of a school-wide effort to arrange for a foreign exchange student to come to Byrd. This spirit of organization throughout C. E. Byrd High School is the motivating force that brings young people together, learning to lead, follow, and work in unity toward a common goal.



CO-OPERATION AMONG THE CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES at Byrd is very important. Decorating for one of the many parties are Senior representatives Paul Abramson, President of the Science Club; Mary Easterwood, Consul of the Upper Latin Forum; Lavonne Henriksen, Co-assistant Editor of the High Life; Jerry Godwin of the Varsity Club; Cathy Mischler, Co-Assistant Editor of the High Life; and Mike Fitzsimons, President of the Gayarre History Club.

"It is the people so poured in and out



*"When the One Great Scorer comes to write against your name—
He marks not that you won or lost—but how you played the game."*

"Cheers rang out as excitement reached fevered pitch."



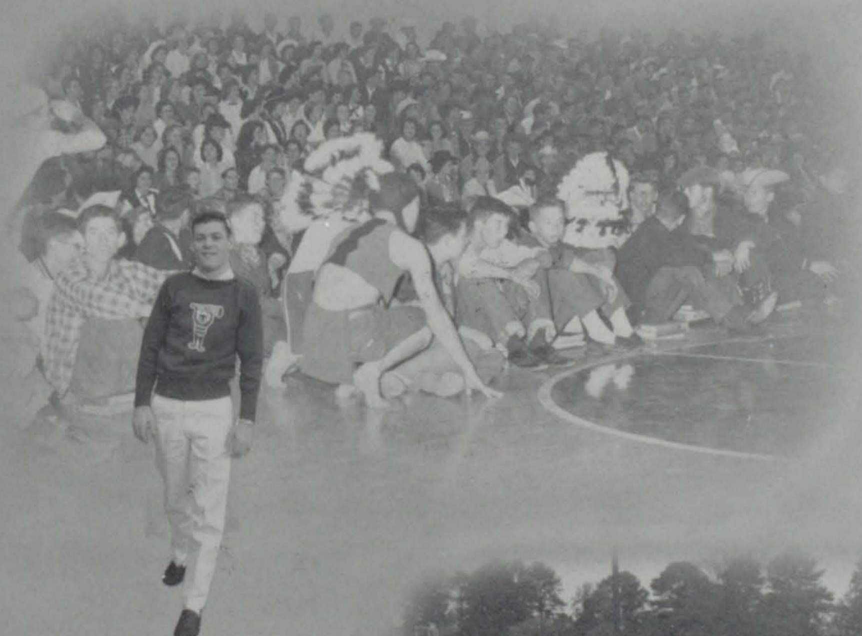


*"And the night shall be filled with music,
And the cares, that infest the day,
Shall fold their tents, like the Arabs,
And as silently steal away."*

that give the building a soul of memories"

"'Tis education forms the common mind;
Just as the twig is bent the tree's inclined."





"A spirit, that impels,
All thinking things, all objects of all thought,
And rolls through all things."

"The path of duty is the way to glory."





These Byrd students traveled to Baton Rouge to attend the Leadership Conference.
STANDING: Lyndra Pate, speech; Linda Thompson, recreation; Jane Hammett, recreation; Linda Lawrence, journalism; Don Durr, journalism; Barry Hope, library; Haydn Hicks, recreation; George Tedford, recreation; Marion Black, library; Tommy Armstrong, library; Jimmy Tindol, library; and Wayne Winterrowd, speech.
SITTING: Billy Hall, library; Ricky Biggs, speech; Rosemarie Wimer, speech; June Ducote, library; Martha Yancey, journalism; Polly Waits, journalism; and Patsy Hunter, library.

They Worked



During the summer, learning new steps for the half-time performance was a duty of the Drum Corps.



Ronnie Gardner, Milton McClure, Bob Tobey, Carol Lindsey, Lou Johnson, Myrna Dillard, Cathy Schwab, and Helen Stutts attended the 4-H Achievement Camp in Baton Rouge.

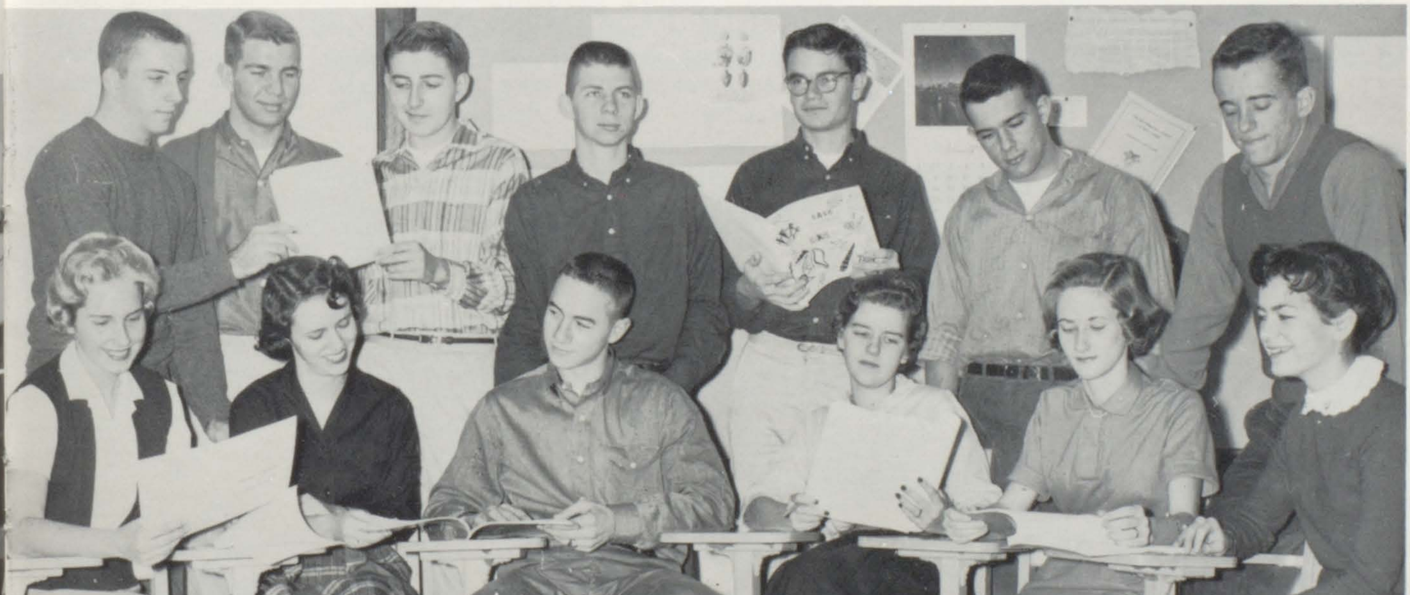


During the summer Mary Kay Doolittle, Holly Metcalf, Lynda Gill, Betty Turner, and Jean Hollowell helped Miss Roberts arrange the file.



Carl Weisman attended Baylor University for five weeks to improve his speech and debate, while Marcia Simmons attended Northwestern in Evanston, Illinois, for journalism.

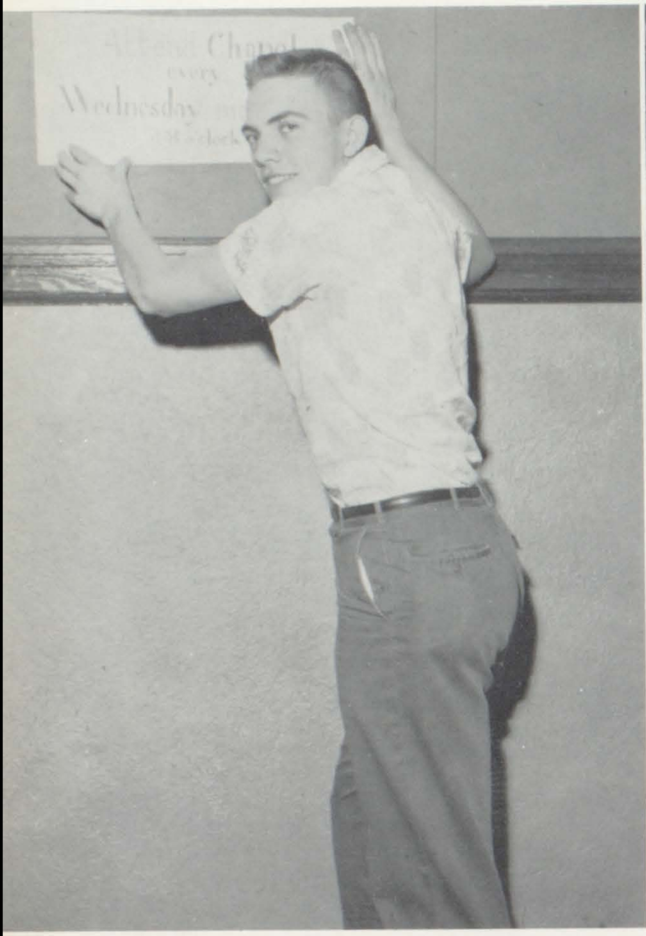
While We Played



Looking over their records of the conventions they attended are Student Council members.

STANDING: John Wilson, workshop; Bubby Rasberry, National Convention; Stephern Richardson, workshop; Mike Griffith, National Convention; Weldon Boyd, State Convention; Randy Jack, National Leadership Conference; Steve Lindley, State Convention.
SITTING: Jane Hammett, Ann Mason, Johnny Dalton, Mary Murphree, Jane Cunningham and Mimi Couch, State Convention.

The Heart Of Byrd Operates On A



Dave Wright puts up a sign to encourage Chapel attendance.



People who needed a ride to Youth Week met on the Byrd parking lot and transportation was provided for them. These people are awaiting their ride.

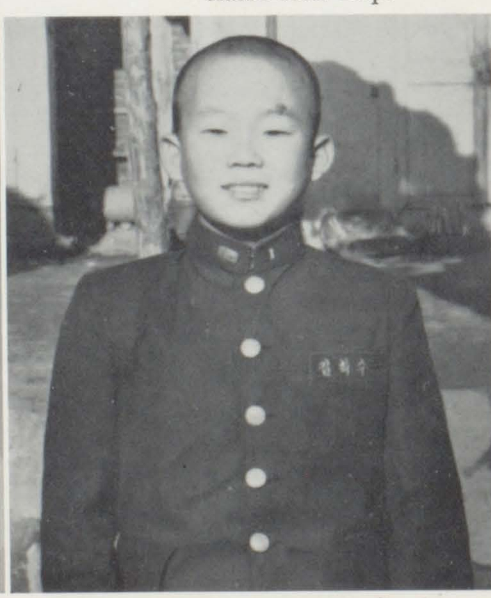
This year Byrd High School again sponsored three orphans under the Foster Parents Plan. Miss Irma Robinson, Byrd Latin teacher, is the representative in charge of collecting money for the orphans each month. In addition to money for their support, Byrd sends the orphans gifts of clothes, games, and books.

Eva Malkiewicz is a Polish orphan who is fourteen years old. She is inclined in the fields of art and music. Every month she writes a letter to her Byrd "parents" telling of her activities and she always encloses a drawing of a scene typical of her country.

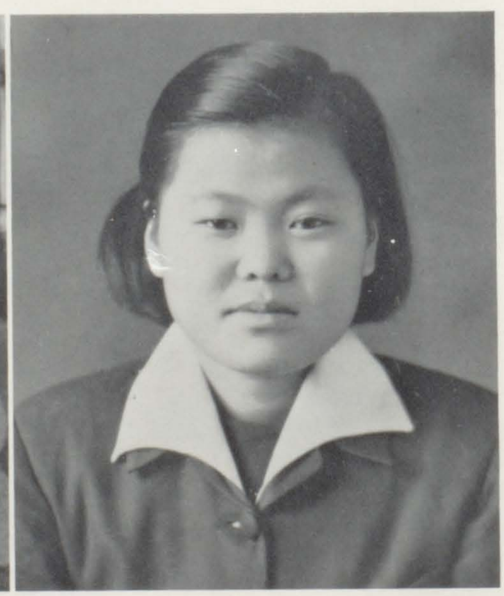
Kim Hak Soo and Shin Jong Ja are Korean orphans. Hak Soo is thirteen years old and attends a Korean school where his favorite subject is social studies. Last year Byrd sent Gushers to the orphans and Hak Soo said in one of his letters that it was his most prized possession and he loved it so much he took it to bed with him. Jong Ja is seventeen and enjoys volleyball at her school. She helps around her orphanage taking care of the smaller children. Her comment on her Gusher was that she wished she could meet all of the people in the book and tell them how much she appreciated their help.



EVA MALKIEWICZ
Germany



KIM HAK SOO
Korea



SHIN JONG JA
Korea

City-Wide And School-Wide Scale



A group of students enter the auditorium on a Wednesday morning for the chapel service.



Stephen Richardson, one of Byrd's Youth Week speakers, talks with his classmates. Byrd's other speaker was Randy Jack.

The students of Byrd carry on many activities outside of the school which not only enrich their lives but also help to make Shreveport and Byrd a better place to live in. These activities include prayer groups, chapel, Youth Week, and Brotherhood Week. The prayer groups meet once a week to strengthen their religious beliefs and do many charitable deeds. Important among their activities are collecting food and clothing and distributing it throughout the city.

Every Wednesday and Friday morning many students gather in the auditorium before school for a brief worship period. The service includes a song, a prayer, and a devotional given by a student. Many times these services lighten the burdens of students and enable them to bear their tasks more easily through the rest of the week.

Youth Week is completely carried out by the young people of Shreveport and Bossier City. It consists of services every night for a week in one of the high schools. Its purpose is to promote Christian living among the cities' youth. This year a number of Byrd students also made talks during National Brotherhood Week to numerous grammar and junior high schools throughout the city.



Ruth Rosen, Pete Seale, and Mary Beth Roberts, Byrd speakers during National Brotherhood Week, compare notes before presenting their talks to a grammar school. Other teams spoke before various other groups.



Steve Yancey gives a short devotional during the weekly meeting of his prayer group.



Thomas Jackson, Kathleen Quinn, Kathe Gates and Amy Hardaway pool the collection they have just taken up for the orphans before turning it in.

They Lubricate The

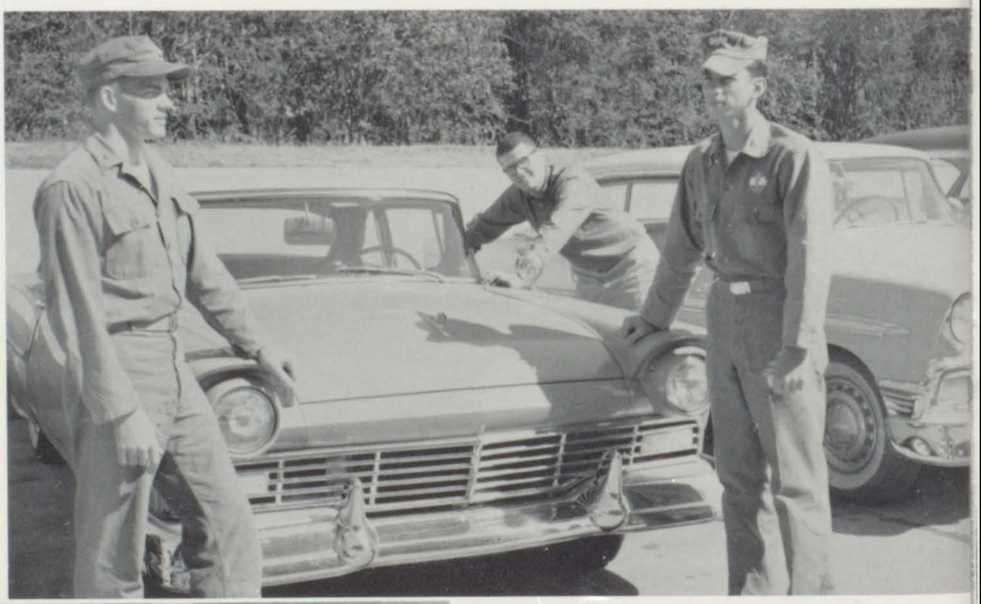




These beneficial students remind people of Chapel every Wednesday and Friday. They are Beverly Meyers, Frances Bain, Lois Wray, Sunny Beall, and Annette Wimberly. Second row: Sally Hinsch, Ann Mason, Sandra Poss, and Nancy Robbins.

Betty Brackin, Judy McClenaghan, Margaret Bloomfield, Ginger Grady, and Carolyn Dunmire also write these invaluable memos on the boards in every classroom. Second row: Jane Cunningham, Betty Brandon, Mimi Couch, Maggie Schlubach.

Helping all car owners solve their parking problems on the parking lot are Bill Hughs, Paul Nelson, and Royal Washburn.





A worthy asset to the whole school are the first aid workers who are always ready to assist all in need. First row: Laurrel Belk, Sue Branch, Kathryn Hazel, Louise Waters, Anita Pate, Charon Brown, Lynn Thompson, Mary Kay Platt. Second row: Margaret Reeves, Elwyna Lewis, Sarah Parker, Linda White, Sherron Jones.

Machine Of Byrd

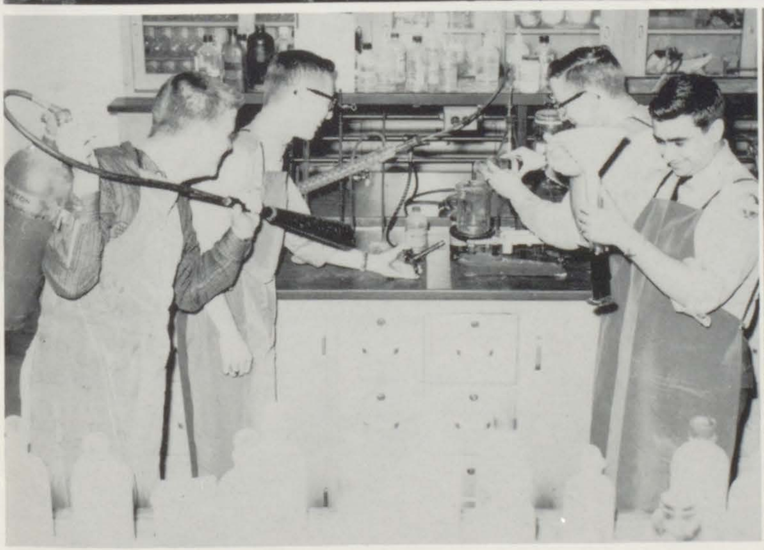
For convenience of the student body the Student Council maintains a school store, where everything is sold in the way of school supplies. These people devote their time to work each period.

FIRST ROW: Linda Maher, Mary Ruth Prater, Carolyn Dunmire, Janice Baker, Sandra Rountree.
SECOND ROW: Nancy Thigpen, Betsy Payne, Weldon Boyd, Bill Anderson, Martha Purifoy, John Thurmond, Andy Pontz.





To keep assembly programs running smoothly, the assembly crew of Patty Bruening, Bob Moore, Barry Hope, and Lynn Maddox work together.



Always ready to help during an emergency and to prevent an emergency are the chemistry laboratory assistants Van Hardaway, Richard Redditt, Paul Abramson, and Steve Rodakis.



Drawing signs and banners to help promote school spirit during assembly are Ginger Grady, Glen Walker, Dickie Flowers, and Steve Lindley.

Unpaid For Their Constant Aid



Office workers give great service to the school and receive little credit. They are, first row: Patrcia Lavigne, Cynthia Pinchera, Nancy Stewart, Kay Perry, Judy Rich, Pat Ragsdale, Sharon Gross. Second row: Sally Overdyke, Mary Jane Ramsey, Sue Stephenson, Pat Donovan, Dicksey Gerlach, Cindy Mitchell, Margie Gill, Sherry McGaw. Third row: Sally Fouts, Wanda Rose, Louella Bains, Jane Jones, Robert Wynn, Lois Harrington, Mildred Goocher, Lyn Yarbrough, Louise Wynn, Sue Teague.



Keeping a record of tardies is a big job. Sandra Dunbar, Janice Scarpinatto, and Iva Sullivan spend a great deal of their time doing it.



Loading the bus and keeping the instruments in order are duties of the instrument committee. Performing this important task are Charles Grimes, Newell Pugh, and Bobby Roberts.

Workers at the courtesy desk guide visitors and new students through the building. Front row: Marjorie Hirsch, Ginger Darnell, Cynthia Cook, Linda Corley, Julie Durrett, Bonnie Earp. Second row: Gail Hawkins, Lucy Fletcher, Patricia Lavigne, Margie McFarland, Sue Noland, Linda Clingman, Sally Hinsch.

Helping people find their lost possessions these students give up their study hall to offer this assistance. Left to right: Jane Crider, Nanine Carney, Mary Gray Meyertons, Dick Pietz, Linda Tippett, Peggy Travis, Linda King, Sandra Brown.







The necessary process of preparing books for the shelves is a major task for the library workers, Mary Holden, Lucy Clarke, Mary Beth Lambert, Alice Brumfield, Barbara Hollingsworth.



Rose Mary Hoye, Pat Allen, Pat Potter, Sandy Madison, Catherine Smith, Kathryn Gates, and Nancy Maurer add cheerfulness to the library during the holiday season with Christmas decorations.

Library Club

Bright smiles and efficient help characterize the busy workers of a service club whose members are well known to all Byrdites. Mrs. Hanks and Mrs. Daughtery sponsor one of the most beneficial clubs in Byrd—the Library Club.

The membership is restricted to the present personnel of the student library staff who are interested in the work of the club and in becoming librarians. Its object is to stimulate reading interest and to promote efficient library service in order that students will enjoy coming to the library.

The club meets twice a month discussing improvements which can be made as to promote better self-service and their own individual service. They also hold several parties throughout the year planned by the program chairman.



OFFICERS

FIRST ROW: Carolyn Pratt, Treasurer; Judy Nicholas, Vice-President; Kay Hafenbrak, Secretary; June Ducote, President.
SECOND ROW: Wanda Allison, Parliamentarian; Linda Michwick, Sergeant-at-Arms; Annette Wimberly, Red Cross Representative; Nancy Robins, Student Council Representative.

The girls that check out books must always be efficient and helpful. Janet Mount, Jean Ponselle, Karolyn Ware, Mary Ann Watson are preparing for a busy day.



Reference books play an important part in the life of students. Amy Talley, Kay Heinrich, and Karen Kirby straighten up the many books.



Student Council

Vice-President
BUBBY RASBERRY

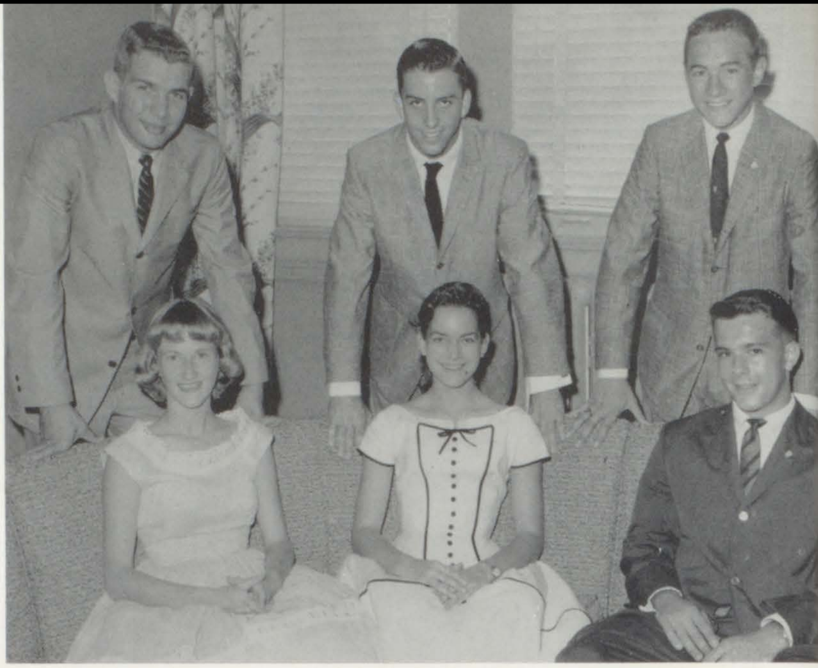
Parliamentarian
JOHN WILSON

Treasurer
JOHN DALTON

Secretary
JANE CUNNINGHAM

Sergeant-at-Arms
MIMI COUCH

President
RANDY JACK



Organized on democratic principles, the Student Council of Byrd High School believes that the best training for citizenship is a democracy within a democracy. Since its inception in the fall of 1949, the Student Council has readily achieved a place of distinction by continually serving the school, always keeping in mind its avowed purpose.

This year the Student Council consists of an executive committee composed of six officers elected by the entire student body, eleven committee chairmen appointed by the Student Council President, and seventy-seven representatives elected from home rooms.

Many of the school's projects are sponsored by the Student Council including: Leadership Day, Youth Week, Football Week, and The Talent Show. The committee chairmen of the Council are responsible for the administration of the parking lot, the assembly programs, school store management, courtesy desk, and lost and found.

Byrd Student Council is a member of the National, Southern, State, and Northwest Louisiana Association of Student Councils. Having been elected President of the State Association emphasizes Byrd's position as an active leader among schools. Delegations were also sent to the Southern Association of Student Councils Convention in Jacksonville Beach, Florida, and to the National Student Council Leadership Conference at Estes Park, Colorado.

The sponsors of the Council are Miss Neva Norsworthy and Mr. Max Edmonson.

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

SITTING: Pam Stewart, Lost and Found; Mary Murphree, Recreation; Arthur Herold, Assembly.
STANDING: Jerry Mashaw, Assembly; Paul Nelson, Parking Lot.

FIRST ROW: Weldon Boyd, School Store Manager; Jane Hammet, Calendar; Ann Mason, Courtesy.
SECOND ROW: Steve Lindley, School Organization; Stephen Richardson, Publicity; Mike Griffith, Recreation.





Representatives



SENIORS

FIRST ROW: Sue Noland, Wanda Rose, Sally Hinsch, Sara Giglio, Martha Yancey, Virginia Ferguson, Margie Hooper.
SECOND ROW: Joyce Mikeska, Ann Meredith, Cissy Means, Nancy Crow, Lucy Fletcher, Donna Thornton, Patricia Brownlee, Julian Green.
THIRD ROW: Bob Hamilton, Rick Biggs, Charles Frith, Johnny Parsons, Hoyt Bain, Bill Jewel, Tuck Ingersoll.



JUNIORS

FIRST ROW: Betty Jean Campbell, Maggie Schlubach, Tim Choate, Mary Martin Wallace, Judy Walker, Rose Mary Hoye, Donna Simmons.
SECOND ROW: Rusty Griffith, Pat O'Neil, Susan Bronson, Fran Leeper, Inez Lamb, Nancy Robins, John Devereaux.
THIRD ROW: Sonny Parnell, Bobby Hawthorne, Kenny Gibson, Pete Seale, Ben Dawkins, Joe Beard, Jimmy Burnett, Chat Reed.

SOPHOMORES

FIRST ROW: Mable Bardwell, Judy Tullous, Sandy Phillips, Lynn Parker, Judy Rich, Nancy Daspit, Jane Sanders.
SECOND ROW: Steve Yancey, Bette Dinkins, Lynn Fitzgerald, Patty Pierpont, Vickey Meador, Susan Simpson, Julie Chandler, Sherry Williams.
THIRD ROW: Dean Mann, Bill Gilcrease, Edward Caine, Tom Lemly, Jello Brown, Gene McGraw, Larry Phillips, Oriey Hawthorne, Bill Bush.

FRESHMEN

FIRST ROW: Susan Falls, Ann Erickson, Pat Attaway.
SECOND ROW: Billy Laird, Pat Brown, Ronnie Mercer.





They Keep Our School



The Student Council honored the retired teachers with a tea after the Homecoming Assembly. Pat O'Neil and Jane Hammet presented the teachers with corsages.



Byrd was elected president at the State Convention of Student Councils held at Lafayette. Randy Jack accepts the honor from Mr. C. J. Peltier, Executive Secretary of the Louisiana Association of Student Councils.

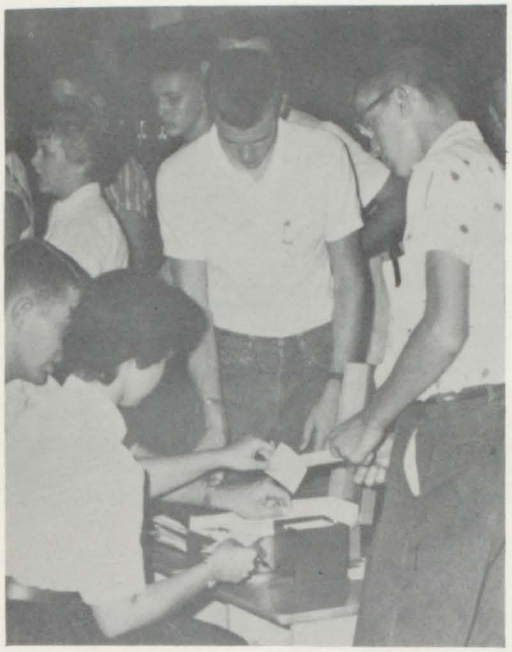


"Go West Day" was celebrated as part of "Football Week." The Student Council sold bandanas during the day and also decorated the cafeteria for the enjoyment of the students. Lynn Parker and Linda Trickett outfit Joe Williamson in the corral.



To encourage school spirit before the Fair Park game, the Student Council sponsored a "Football Week." One of the highlights of the week was a Before-School Dance in the gym on Tuesday, November 23. Students had to wear the school colors to be admitted to the dance.

Running Smoothly



Selling car stickers to the students was one of the many important functions of the Student Council. The members of the Student Council spent much of their time helping with this job.



During the convention of the Southern Association of Student Councils, held in Jacksonville, Florida, this poster was displayed to show the various activities of our Student Council. Buddy Rasberry, Randy Jack, Jane Cunningham, and Johnny Dalton are assembling the poster.



The Student Council gave an orange juice party when the representatives got back from Florida. Ann Mason is pouring Randy Jack a glass of Florida orange juice, while Jerry Mashaw, Stephen Richardson, Jane Hammet, and Miss Norsworthy anxiously wait their turn.



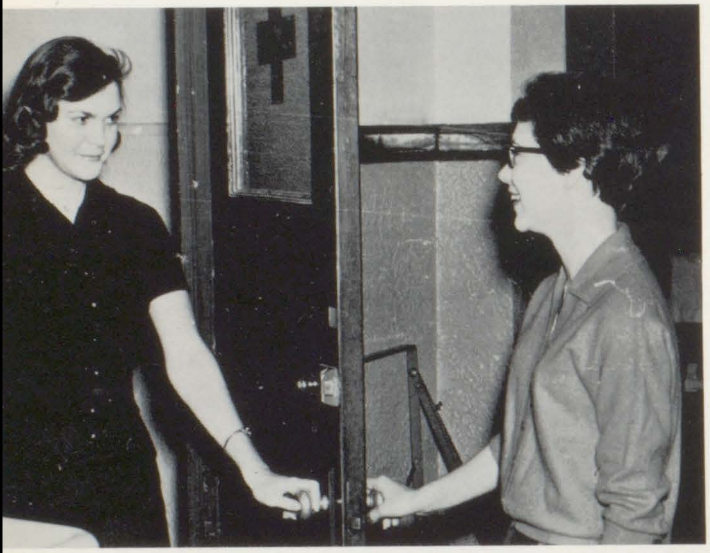
These posters, drawn by Steve Lindley, caused quite a bit of confusion in our halls when the Student Council experimented with one-way stairs. After the first week, the idea was voted down.

The Red Cross Serves

OFFICERS

Vice-President .... RAY HUBENER
President .... EVIE WINDER
Secretary .... TITTER KENNEDY





Elwyna Lewis receives Jane Ann Rogge in the First Aid room.

Under the direction of Mrs. Lucille Hendrick, the C.E. Byrd chapter of the Junior Red Cross is one of the busiest organizations in the school. Printing the Student Directory, which serves as a telephone book to the citizens of the City of Byrd, and maintaining the Red Cross room are the most important duties of the Junior Red Cross. Making favors for the Veterans Hospital, sending gift boxes overseas, and collecting food for needy families are only a few of the many ways the J.R.C. serves others.

SENIORS

FIRST ROW: Jean Huff, Diane Cadenhead, Melba Smith, Pat Allen, Virginia Millener, Sandy Worley, Rosemarie Wimer.
SECOND ROW: Bill Allen, Chairmian Harrison, Pat Lomax, Donny Gilcrease, Mary Kay Platt, Carolyn Greene, Donny Trussell.



Others At Home And Abroad



COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

FIRST ROW: Lynda Gill, Publicity; Joyce Mikeska, Student Council.
SECOND ROW: Mary Alice Foster, Special Service; Sally Brockschmidt, Publicity; Mary Nell Yauger, Scrapbook.

Being one of the largest organizations in school, the members are divided into committees. With each committee performing different tasks, the club, which would otherwise be nothing more than mass confusion, runs its business quickly and smoothly. The committees are Art, Manual Arts, Special Service, Production, Volunteer, Scrapbook, Publicity, and the Hospitality.

Representatives are elected from the homerooms and serve for the school year. The committee chairmen are appointed by the president.



COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

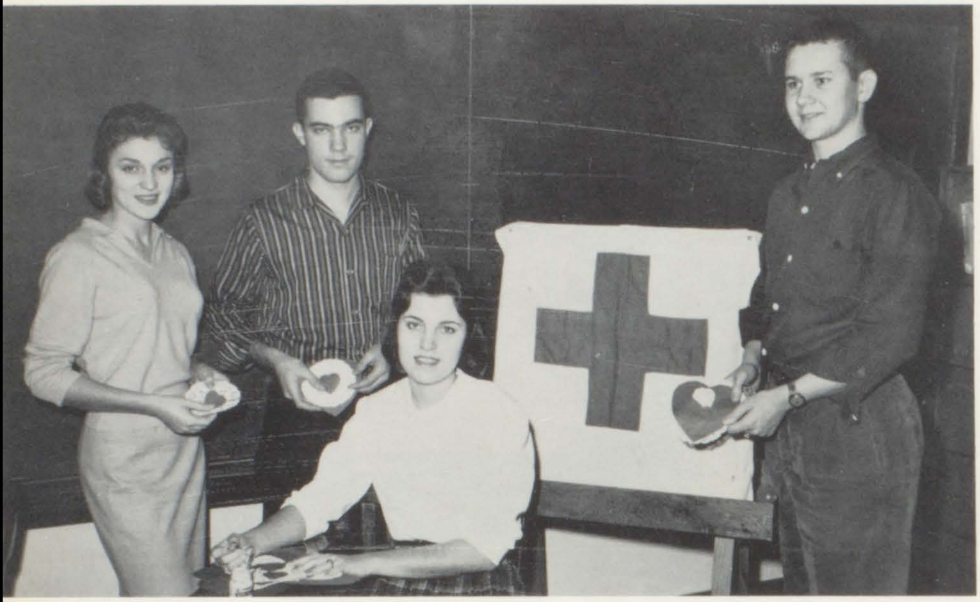
FIRST ROW: Connie Corn, Typing; Suzanne Hanks, Workshop; Kathryn Foster, Hospitality.
SECOND ROW: Nancy Pearson, Volunteer; Diane Garvin, Art.



JUNIORS

FIRST ROW: Barbara Jones, Judy Givens, Ginger Grady, Flo Sproull, Marie Stoddard, Judy McAdams, Glenda Hufstetler, Gretchen O'Steen.
SECOND ROW: Betty Brackin, Harriet Hunter, Merrilee Streun, Marilyn Scroggs, Linda Tippett, Bonnie Earp, Judy Gray, Annette Wimberly.
THIRD ROW: Sammy Hilburn, Mike deBerardinis, Joe Abendroth, James Owens, Ruben Henry, Jimmy Maranto, Charles Laenger.

The Red Cross Is Designed



Monna Williams, Dickie Flowers, Connie Corn, and Jim Carter prepare valentines for the Veteran's Hospital.

Don Couvillion and Mary Alice Foster were the Byrd High representatives to the Gulfport Red Cross Training Center at Gulfport, Mississippi.



Guy Bond looks for his name on the Student Directory list while June Ducote and Bill Jewel wait their turn.



FRESHMEN
Jan Marrs, Celeste Prewitt, Betty Callens, Sherry Falls, Pam Pressley.

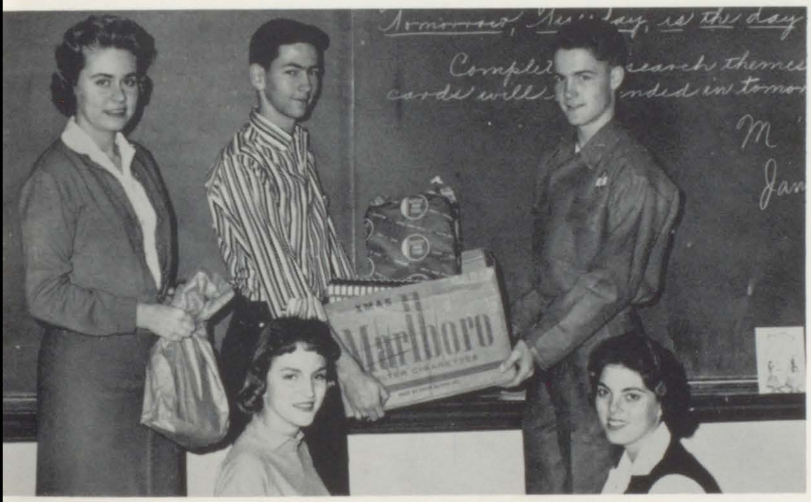


To Promote Good Citizenship



SOPHOMORES

FIRST ROW: Linda Lawton, Mary Alice Moon, Pat Richardson, Judy Neil, Maxine Art, Glenda Wamble.
SECOND ROW: Jo Carstarphen, Ann Grabill, Abby Shuey, Azalea Baird, Jan Jones, Shirley Daughenbaugh.
THIRD ROW: Brian Parsons, Barror Long, Mike Allen, Bill Burns, Dick Pietz, Bob Ward.



Suzanne Hanks, Ray Hubener, Don Couvillion, Monna Williams and Connie Corn prepare the Christmas boxes for needy families.

Representative Jan Marrs, Melba Smith, and Judy Lytle fill the Christmas boxes for overseas.



Cindy Mitchell collects membership dues from Harry Benard, Vic Campisi, and Eddy Boddie.



Don Couvillion, Treasurer, checks books with Mrs. Hendrick, Sponsor.



Distributive Education Members



Promotion Manager
MARILOU CHANDLER

Secretary-Treasurer
LINDA SLATON

Vice-President
SHIRLEY HOBBS

President
JERRY CARTER



Ray Prewitt, senior, must have a knowledge of selling auto accessories.

Distributive Education is a vocational training program for people who work in retail, wholesale, and service-selling fields while in high school. Club activities include the annual Employer-Employee Banquet, state convention, national convention, Faculty and Businessmen's Coffee, viewing business films, visiting various establishments, and inviting businessmen to speak to the students. The club is composed of students interested in working in some business establishment while in their junior or senior year of high school.

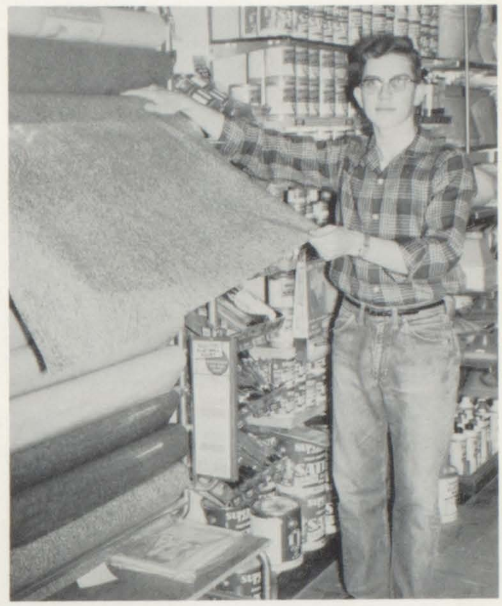
FIRST ROW: Mary Hicks, Elizabeth Balzrette, Linda Taylor.
SECOND ROW: Tom Barr, Betty Breedlove, Betty Grappe, Mark McCrary, Russell Newton.
THIRD ROW: Stanley Schwartzberg, Frank Smart, Benny Bridges, Charley Young, Kenneth Arrington, Finley Calhoun, Alfred Flournoy.



Receive Vocational Training



Working in the pastry department is a pleasant job for Shirley Hobbs.



Displaying a sample of carpet in the stockroom is Ronald Owens.



Tom Barr knows the importance of an attractive display.



Marcus McCrary is working hard at the check-in counter.



Alfred Flournoy prepares to unload venetian blinds in the storeroom.

Learning stockroom procedures is senior Charley Young.



Elizabeth Balzrette finds office work very interesting.





Julie Durrett, Martha Moseley, June Ducote, and Mary Kay Doolittle wonder how becoming the fashions of the Romans might be to them, as they rearranged the bulletin board in Virgil class.



Composed of second and third year Latin students, the Upper Latin Forum meets on the first Wednesday of each month. The meetings, held after school, consist of programs on such things as Roman customs, holidays, and religion. Miss Robinson is the sponsor of the club.

Classical Learning —



FIRST ROW: Linda Lawton, Madge Wood, Dorothy Patterson, Regina Hadley, Linda Trickett, Gail Hanks, Karol Kelley, Barbara Stone.
SECOND ROW: Frances McCarter, Carolyn Causey, Peggy McGuire, Susan Pfeiffer, Sara Patterson, Pam Morehouse, Cornell Cowles, Clowe Wright.
THIRD ROW: Sue Meredith, Jeannie Yearwood, Janette Cobb, Phyllis Gill, Beth Fortson, Mary Anne Blanchard, Kay Green, Olive Roberts, Betty Colbert, Sherry Hughes.



OFFICERS

Consul	MARY EASTERWOOD
Scriba	GINGER GRADY
Quaestor	JUDY JONES
Consul	MARTHA JOHNSON
Tribuni	HENDY BLAYLOCK
Tribuni	RODNEY HART
Scriba	PAT O'NEIL



FIRST ROW: Mary Lou Briggs, Judy Nicholas, Perry Barber, Carol Givens, Scotty Ogier, Linda King, Sylvia Chambless, Julia King.
SECOND ROW: Edward Caine, Pat Potter, Bonnie Earp, Virginia Upton, Sheri Kalstone, Carolyn Mills, Joanie Lowrance, Cynthia Dennis.
THIRD ROW: Tommy Hargis, Jimmy Mitchell, Ed McGuire, Jud Bailiff, Phil Woodall, Glenn Walker, Tom Lemly, Mike Weatherly.

FIRST ROW: Flora Fogel, Mary Alice Moon, Marty Plumley, Susan Beaird, Judy Johnson, Jo Carstarphen, Suzanne Smith and Diane Garvin.

SECOND ROW: Amy Talley, Sara Koenig, Margaret Colon, Cynthia Dickson, Nancy Parker, Sherry Long, Laura Jeter, Rae Ann Applebaum.

THIRD ROW: Melinda Watkins, Lynne Fitzgerald, Sally Weigle, John Devereaux, Ray Lake, Randy Jack, Nelda Horton, and Linda McGaw.



A Bridge To Infinity

February 27-March 1, were the dates of the statewide convention held in Baton Rouge. Thirty-five Latin students from Byrd attended the convention. Debate, posture, and handicraft contests were on the agenda along with discussion groups.

This year the club decided to sponsor a scholarship for a deserving senior in order that he might continue his study of Latin in college. To raise money for the project Miss Robinson showed her films on South America and admission was charged. Other activities included a Christmas party and a Spring banquet.



Mary Davis, Martha Moseley, Jimmy Mitchell, Susan Franks, and Linda Tippett presented a program for the new members of the Junior Classical League. During the program the members promised to serve the club faithfully.

Upper Latin Forum

FIRST ROW: Mary Kay Doolittle, Patricia Whyte, Sally Overdyke, Judy Glass, Babs Hogg, Fran Lorant, Julie Durrett, Betty Brandon.
SECOND ROW: Jo Ann Stewart, Marilyn Scroggs, Betty Jean Campbell, Mary Davis, Mimi Couch, Kathy Adcock, Carolyn Hill, and Nancy Rhodes.
THIRD ROW: Carolyn Pratt, Carole Causey, Louise Wynn, Martha Moseley, John Thurmond, Lyndra Pate, June Ducote, Ramona Whidden, and Margaret Bloomfield.

FIRST ROW: Margaret Ogilvie, Susan Strother, Nancy Padgett, Pat Richardson, Peggy White, Sandy Phillips, Edward Elmer, Anne Vetsch.
SECOND ROW: Donna Young, Azalea Baird, Kathy Meighan, Leona Robinson, Jennifer Miller, Tem McElroy, Marie Rountree, and Judy Peters.
THIRD ROW: Bill Hancock, Ann Grabill, Andy Harris, Bill Anderson, Don Brewer, Bobby Brown, Diane Blane.







FIRST ROW: Martha Grunwald, Jennifer Victory, Margaret Anne Raley, Sandra De Armon, Sherry McGaw, Susan Simpson, Sara Worley, Sally Fouts.
SECOND ROW: Tom Pearson, Nancy Robins, Sue Richards, Carolyn Green, Cathy Mischler, Gerry Rawlinson, Mike Fitzsimons, Paul Abramson, Susan Franks.
THIRD ROW: Dixey Thornton, Jim Carter, Joel Johnson, Dennis Beckman, Stuart Turner, Jeff Howie, Stephen Richardson, Paula Lawrence.



Patricia Whyte and Mary Kay Doolittle were two of the eight Byrd students who attended the National Junior Classical League convention at Ann Arbor, Michigan, last summer. Mrs. Devereaux was one of the chaperones accompanying them.



Carolyn Pratt and Mary Martin Wallace look over the Latin Forum scrapbook which was kept throughout the year.

Forum Latinum

FIRST ROW: Annie Morgan, Nancy Owen, Joanne Leaderbrand, Judy McClenaghan.
SECOND ROW: Evelyn Martin, Patty McCrieght, Patty Pierpont, Nancy Wheless.
THIRD ROW: Virginia Byers, Sally Dennis, Jeff Faludi, Don Couvillion.



Le Cercle Francais



President
WELDON BOYD



Vice-President
STEPHEN RICHARDSON



Secretary
SALLY BROCKSCHMIDT



Treasurer
CHAT REED

Le Cercle Francais fonde en 1921, est l'organisation la plus vieille a Byrd High School. Sous la direction de Mlle. Marie-Therese Le Blanc, Les Reunions Ont Lieu le deuxieme et le quatrieme mardi du mois. Ce jour-la les membres portent un drapeau francais dans les corridors. Aux reunions les programmes varient. On donne les pieces et des films; on chante et on s'amuse aux jeux francais. On invite des Francais a faire des petit discours. Le but du cercle est d'aider les eleves a mieux parler et a mieux comprendre la langue francaise et aussi les coutumes et la culture de la France. L'annee se termine au printemps par un banquet qui est le plus grand evenement.

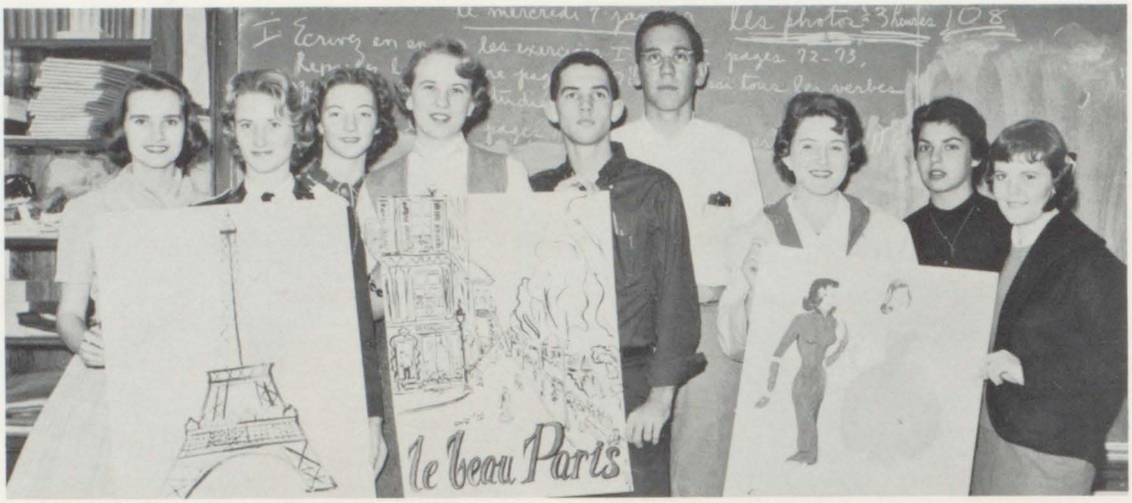


Holding the flag of France are Ann Meredith, Jane Crider, Janet Pugh, Suzanne Hanks, and Helen Lefkowitz. Small flags are worn on Le Cercle Francais meeting days.



Tuesdays during activity period and many days after school French records are played for students who wish to improve their knowledge of the language. Mary Murphree, Ruth Rosen, Merrilee Streun, Tommy Hinkley, Nancy Maurer, Joseph Fertitta, Paula Brown, Mary Nell Yauger, and Susan Goodwin make their selections.

Le Cercle Francais Develops



Posters drawn by Le Cercle Francais members are shown by Carolyn McGinnis, Jane Cunningham, Elizabeth Potter, Virginia Upton, John Carpenter, John Embry, Barbara Scott, Peggy Kennedy, and Francille Baggett.



Making hats for the banquet in the spring is one of the activities enjoyed by the members. First row: Barbara Dean, Sherry McGaw, Martha Johnson, Peggy Grant. Second row: Maggie Schlubach, Betsy Payne, Lannie Zatzkis, Fred Tibbals.



Cards of French words are used in Le Cercle Francais to aid the members in learning new French words. Elizabeth Fry, Lynn Yarbrough, Margaret Bloomfield, Nancy Crow, Janet Sibley, Rose Lane Lawhon, and Mike Griffith display them.

Fluency In The Language



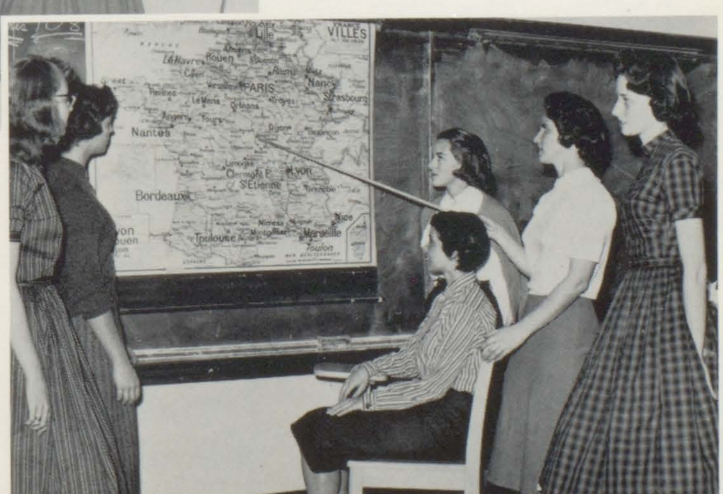
Other books are used to add to the interest of the programs. Judy Daigle, Nathan Brener, Ann Mason, Martha Yancey, Anne Gibbes, Joyce Mikeska, Harriet Hunter, Anne Richardson, and Pam Stewart examine a few of the books to which Le Cercle Francais has access.



Admiring Mlle. LeBlanc's sabot, a replica of the shoe French children use to collect Pere Noel's gifts, are Gay Grabill, Ginger Darnell, Susan Schierer, Ginger Jeter, Carol Zatzkis, Joy Thompson, Don Thompson, Pam Murray, and Lester Senter.



Admiring the bulletin board where pictures of various places in France, French menus, and other exhibits are placed are Judy Buchanan, Marguerite Steen, Mary Martin Wallace, Charlotte Lowrey, Mary Frances Devlin, Jonnie Reynolds, Dicksey Gerlach, and Wayne Winterrowd.



Often used in improving the geographical knowledge of the French students, this map of the main cities of France is studied by Rhoda Bliese, Sara Koenig, Shirley Coward, Marilyn McGuffin, Virginia Ferguson, and Carolyn Pratt.

F.T.A. Opens Doors To A Profession



Martha Moseley, Margie Gill, Reggie Ward, Sherry McGaw, and Linda Lawrence are preparing to mimeograph material with which F.T.A. supplied the Caddo Teachers Workshop.

MARGIE GILL *President* | KATHLEEN QUIN *Vice-President* | LINDA LAWRENCE *Secretary* | WANDA ALLISON *Treasurer*






Marie Anglin | Sylvia Anglin | Louella Bains | Pam Braucht






Patty Bruening | Carolyn Brown | June Ducote | Sherie Fischer






C. E. Byrd's club of Future Teachers of America was chartered by the National Education Association, on March 16, 1948. Membership in this club is open to boys and girls who would like to explore the opportunities in the teaching profession.

Serving as Pages at the Caddo Teachers' workshop and as guides on Freshman Orientation Day were only two of many duties performed by this group of young people.

Events of significance were the Birthday Tea celebrating F.T.A.'s 11th year at Byrd and the supper meeting, on Horace Mann Day in May at which awards were given to the most valuable members. Miss Lurline Alison sponsors the club.

Marlene Fox | Marjorie Hirsch | Nelwyn Hollenshead | Jean Homan






Mary Beth Lambert | Greer Lawson | Nancy Maurer | Pat McFarland | Sherry McGaw | Martha Moseley | Janet Mount

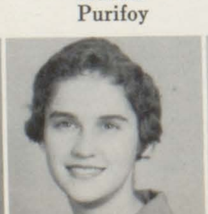


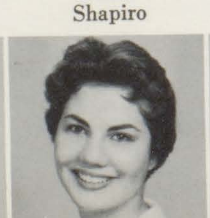


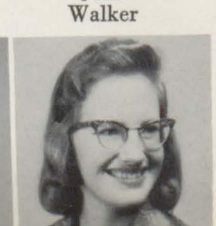




Rose Ann Norton | Martha Purifoy | Robin Rives | Paula Shapiro | Melba Smith | Iva Sullivan | Jean Walker



Gayarre History Club

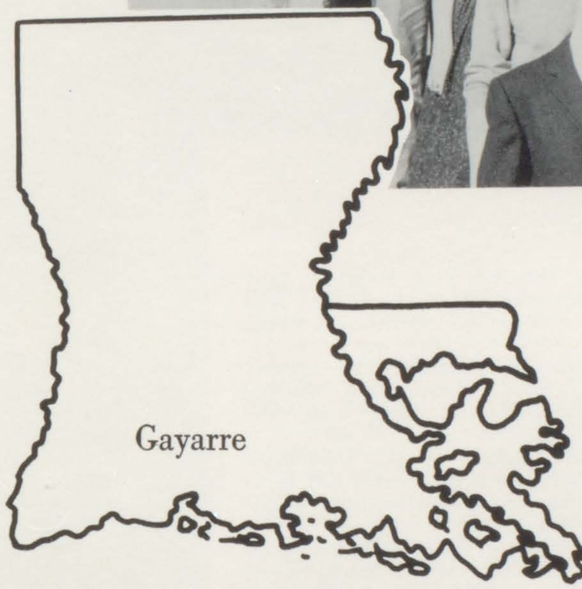


OFFICERS

BOB MORSE	*Historian*
MIKE MANN	*Sergeant-at-Arms*
PAUL ABRAMSON	*Treasurer*
ALSIE DUNCAN	*Secretary*
NANCY MAURER	*Vice-President*
MIKE FITZSIMONS	*President*

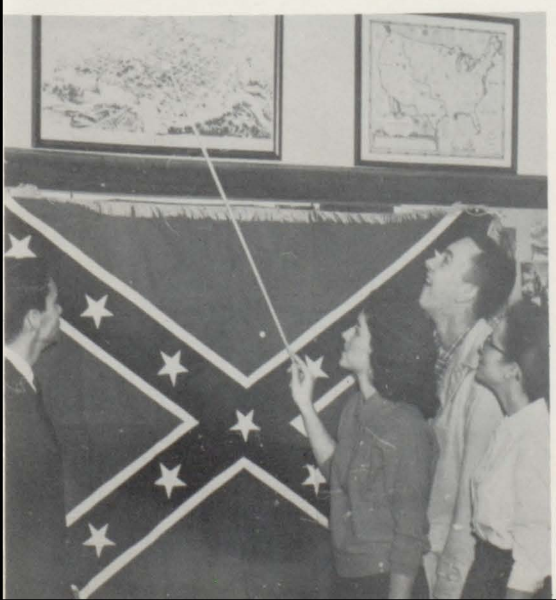
The Gayarre History Club, organized in 1929 by Miss Lila McLure, is the oldest and one of the largest clubs at Byrd. Meeting every second and fourth Wednesday of each month, the club familiarizes history students with our state's historical places of interest and cooperates in civic affairs.

Each year a trip of historical interest is planned. In the past the club has visited such places as Natchez, Mississippi, the battlefield at Mansfield, and old Indian villages. All junior and senior American History students are eligible for membership if they have a "C" plus average. The Gayarre History Club is in the very capable hands of Mrs. Mattie Gray Brown, sponsor.



Nancy Maurer is pointing out historical sites to fellow History Club members on an early map of Shreveport.

FIRST ROW: Suzanne Wedin, Martha Yancey, Sandy Worley, Ginny Young, Julia Wood, Rosemarie Wimer, Louise Wynn, Karolyn Ware.
SECOND ROW: Annette Wimberley, Lois Wray, Lucy Youman, Mary Nell Yauger, Evie Winder, Linda Willis, Star Williams.
THIRD ROW: Robert Young, Glenn Walker, Phil Woodall, David Wright, David Wylie.





Furthering Interest



FIRST ROW: Sandra Poss, Sue Noland, Jackie Reed, Margaret Rosbottom, Kay Perry, Judy Miller, Judy Nicholas, Nancy Rhodes, Martha Purifoy, Gloria Pitchford, Mary Jane Price, Ramona Whidden, Janet Mount.
SECOND ROW: Jeri Shackelford, Mary Jane Platt, Lyndra Pate, Martha Moseley, Suzanne Scarbrough, Nancy Robins, Susan Richards, Dorothy Phillips, Tony Powell, Annie Nail, Sharon Norman.
THIRD ROW: Cindy Mitchell, Susan Schierer, Jackie Rosett, Cathy Mischler, Ruth Rosen, Lester Senter, Marilyn Scroggs, Buddy Purifoy.

FIRST ROW: Billy Hancock, Ray Hubener, Sally Hinsch, Lois Harrington, Kathryn Foster, Jean Homan, Dixie Henderson, Glenda Hufstetler, Shelia Juneau.
SECOND ROW: Bill Hall, Ronnie Free, Dicksey Gerlach, Martha Johnson, Mary Holden, Barbara Hollingsworth, Harriet Hunter, Linda King, Gail Hawkins.
THIRD ROW: Bob Hardison, Oswald Oglethorpe, Tobin Grigsby, Rodney Hart, Bill Jewell, Kay Heinrichs, Suzanne Hanks, Lina Mearl Hutches, Virginia Kennedy, Ann Howard.
FOURTH ROW: Jeff Howie, Tommy Hargis, Roger Wilbanks, Bobby Hatfield, Joel Johnson, Karen Kirby, Bill Hancock, LaVonne Henriksen, Lynda Gill.





FIRST ROW: Jean Cummings, Pat Allen, Janice Baker, Mary Lou Briggs, Barbara Bagwell, Sarah Davis, Carol Cathey, Kay Deming, Betty Beauchamp.
SECOND ROW: Pete Buffington, Claire DeLee, Kathy Adcock, Louella Bains, Sandra Boatright, Patty Donovan, Judy Chapman, Ginger Darnell, Marilyn Beychok.
THIRD ROW: John Devereaux, Bill Anderson, Jere Barnes, Sonny Brown, Luther Billis, LeRoy Bible, Roy Baker, Stephen Brezner, Connie Corn, Alice Richard.

In Historic Events



FIRST ROW: Patricia Brownlee, June Ducote, Julie Durrett, Kay Green, Sally Fouts, Diane Cadenhead, Mary Davis, Mary Easterwood, Anne Gibbes.
SECOND ROW: Linda Corley, Margie Kay Gill, Paty Evans, Carolyn Dunmire, Carol Givens, Mary Alice Foster, Vivienne Frankel, Libby Goldfinger, Bobby Fuller, Carolyn Greene.
THIRD ROW: Don Drindak, Kenny Gibson, Bob Gaynor, Pete Gaffney, Margaret Bloomfield, Sherie Fischer, Virginia Ferguson, Barbara Ferguson.
FOURTH ROW: Leland Guise, Rick Biggs, John Fertitta, Lee Ferber, Palmer Eiland, Dick Flowers, Charles Frith, Ginger Grady.



FIRST ROW: Judy Lytle, Joyce Mikeska, Pat Lomax, Colleen Laubee, Sherry McGraw, Margie McFarland, Joanie Lawrance, Rose Lane Lawhon, Fran Leeper, Judy McClenaghan, Holly Metcalf, Ellen Miller.
SECOND ROW: Ann Meredith, Linda Lawrence, Virginia Millener, Joanne McNeely, Ann Mason, Janelle McCormick, Shirley Mackey, Elwyna Lewis, Linda Maher, Judy McCullough, Nancy MacFarland.
THIRD ROW: Harris McClamroch, Lynn Maddox, Larry McCoy, Mike Liverman, Patricia Lavigne, Joanne Leaderbrand, Mary Beth Lambert, Annette Maranto, Cissy Means.



FIRST ROW: Jo Ann Stewart, Nancy Stewart, Marcia Simmons, Jennifer Victory, Suzanne Smith, Sandra Stokes, Pam Vollmer, Nancy Thigpen, Donna Thornton, Irma Sue Toys.
SECOND ROW: Amy Talley, Karen Sweetland, Merrilee Streun, Nancy Jo Smith, Roberta Tesar, Sherry Timlin, Virginia Sumrall, Janet Sibley, Nancy Waddell, John Thurmond.
THIRD ROW: Jack Gregory, Ted Thomas, Algernon Argyle, Ronnie Stooge, Leonard Vedlitz, Julian Green, John Stewart, John Thomas, Bob Tobey, George Tedford.

They Strive For Improvement



OFFICERS

Recording Secretary .... CAROL LINDSEY
Vice-President .... LOU JOHNSON
Historian .... PAM PRESSLEY
President .... BOB TOBEY

Although small in number of members, the Byrd 4-H Club is one of the most active in the school, and its members have won state and national recognition for Byrd through their work.

Its purpose is to promote interest in agriculture, dairying, and canning. Experts demonstrate to the club modern methods of preserving food, show how to operate new dairy equipment, and teach the proper care of stock and swine.

Members have several chances to display their works. At the State Fair in Shreveport all entries are judged and graded accordingly. In the last days of the fair the real value of the 4-H is apparent as a prize steer may bring several thousand dollars.

In the State 4-H Contest at Baton Rouge the Caddo team composed of Byrd students Lou Johnson, Ronnie Gardner, and Milton McClure won first place in state dairy judging. Barry Dillard won the good grooming contest, and Miles Turner scored the individual high in poultry judging. At the State Fair Byrd 4-H'ers Carol Lindsey, Lou Johnson, and Ronnie Gardner gained special recognition in dairy and stock cattle.

In the Parish 4-H Club Lou Johnson was elected treasurer and the state representative; Ronnie Gardner was chosen historian of the group.

Sponsor of 4-H Club is Mr. R. A. Smith, and adult counselor is Mrs. Howard Johnson.



REPRESENTATIVES—FIRST ROW: Patsey Arnold, Mildred Joffrion, Mack Teer, Rosemary Milazzo, Marie Beaird.
SECOND ROW: Connie Taylor, Cathy Schwab, Linda Friddell, Miles Turner, Paul Sandlin, Ronnie Gardner.
THIRD ROW: Robert McCarty, Jerry Gilbert, Tim Murrel, Hardy Evans, Bobby Young, Jim Finch, Larry Beadles.

In Head, Heart, Hands and Health



This cow of Carol Lindsey represents nearly 3 years of hard work.



Lou Johnson, Ronnie Gardner, and Milton McClure raise "Welcome" to all 4-H'ers.



Lou Johnson with her reserve champion sheep.



Miles Turner and Myrna Dillard display their trophies won for earning the most points at the Parish Fair and Livestock Show.

Carol Lindsey displays her champion swine.



Bidding runs high at the State Fair.





President	FRANCES BAIN
Vice-President	JUDY McCLENAGHAN
Secretary	JUDY PETTIGREW
Treasurer	DALE PARKER
Sergeant-at-Arms	TOMMY PACK



An annual treat is the Mexican dinner at a local Spanish restaurant.

Los Sinnombres, a club for first year Spanish students, translated into English means "The Club Without a Name." Another unusual policy is that it changes its name annually. The meetings, held after school, consist of films, songs, games, and special guests. To promote better relations among countries is the purpose of the club sponsored by Mrs. Knapp.

Los Sinnombres Encourages Interest In Spanish

FIRST ROW: Kathe Gates, Sheila Hyde, Mary Carol Brock, Bradley Adler.
SECOND ROW: Carolyn Ross, Holly Metcalf, Judy Stewart, Mary Beth Roberts.
THIRD ROW: Mary Anderson, Mary Jane Hardtner, Lois Wray, James Jones.



FIRST ROW: Joan Anderson, Diane Pattillo, Betty Attaway, Carolyn Morris, Patricia Leaderbrand, Maxine Art, Nancy Willis.
SECOND ROW: Marlin Massey, Bill Hall, Bill Sullivan, Mickey Champion, Billy Hamelback, Jimmy Clark.



Visual Aid Serves Byrd Well



The Visual Aid Club has increased in enrollment this year. Members of the Visual Aid run films during their study hall time on subjects which will be helpful to other classes. Though the members have their monthly meetings at activity period, they meet with Mrs. Tindol different periods during the day to show films. The equipment is kept in Periodical Library across from room 208. Any student may become a member by applying to the sponsor, Mrs. Tindol. The members plan to get sweaters for their club this year.

Roy Baker, Vice-President; Tommy Armstrong, President; John Hobby, Secretary-Treasurer; Alfred Flournoy, Parliamentarian; and Nancy Havens. Gerald Cobb is Program Chairman of the Visual Aid Club.



Jim Burnette and Perren Cherry check the film they are to show.

Gailen Keiffer, Charlene Brewster, and Paul Sandlin study up on their map work, so that they may help out when they are showing films.



Reading the phamplets on film showing are Roy Baker, David Smith, and Dodie Davis.



Taking a well deserved break are Larry McCoy, Richard Green, Larry Garrison, Bobby Norris, and Robert Young, Lynn Dinlain, Bill Smelser, and James Owen.



A short meeting before showing films is very helpful. These members, John Fertitta, Bob Hawkins, Alex McLeod, Eugnice Smith, Jimmy Burnett. Standing are Thomas Steward and Bobby Young.





OFFICERS

LOUELLA BAINS .... *President*
NANCY WADDELL .... *Vice-President*
KAY DEMING .... *Recording Secretary*
JUDY CHAPMAN .... *Corresponding Secretary*

Girl's Debate Club Emphasizes Public Speaking

The Girls' Debate Club of C. E. Byrd High School is an organization to promote and develop all forms of public speaking.

The girls hold their meetings twice a month on alternate Thursdays. An eligible member must maintain a "C" or better average and be interested in speech work.

Included in the club's many activities are debates, drills on parliamentary law, impromptu talks, round table discussions, and radio programs.

The main event of the Girls' Debate Club is the annual banquet held at the end of school. At this time, new officers are installed, and the outstanding members are recognized.

The faculty sponsor this year is Mr. Jimmie Rogers.



At the end-of-school tea, honoring the teachers, Jane Berwald presides at the punch bowl.

FIRST ROW: Sunny Beall, Jane Berwald, Marilyn Beychok, Mary Lou Briggs, Bonnie Broome, Davetta Caughey, Linda Corley.
SECOND ROW: Mimi Couch, Ginger Darnell, Marlene Fox, Sally Givens, Carolyn Hamel, Dixie Henderson, Babs Hogg.
THIRD ROW: Jean Homan, Suzanne King, Linda Maher, Linda Malone, Carol Mangham, Peggy McClure, Vickey Meador.
FOURTH ROW: Martha Neff, Lyndra Pate, Nancy Rhodes, Margaret Rossbottom, Maggie Schlubach, Paula Shapiro, Amy Talley.
FIFTH ROW: Jean Walker, Mary Martin Wallace, Ramona Whidden, Louise Wynn, Mary Anne Youngblood.



Chess Challenges The Mind



Nathan Brenner, Bill Anderson, and Stewart Winer contemplate a crucial move.



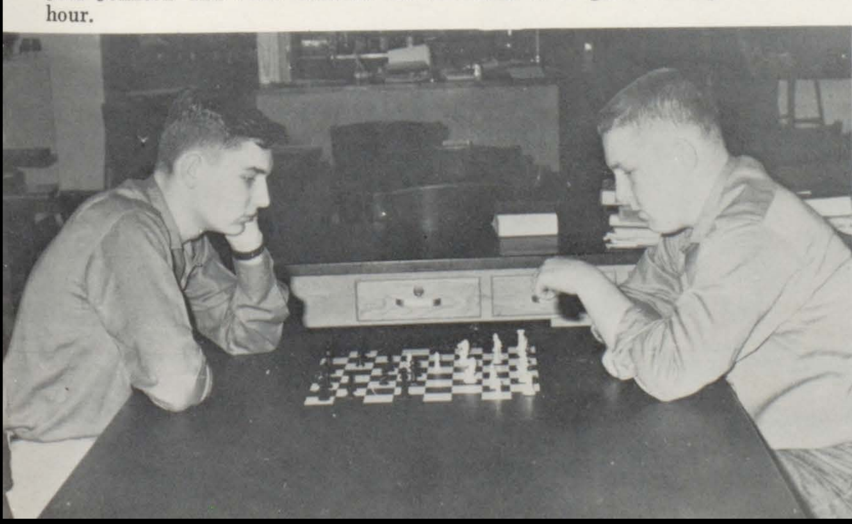
Morris Stevenson offers advice to Robert Jack while Bob Hawkins studies the board.



For the first time in thirty-eight years since the school opened, Byrd has a Chess Club. Sponsored by Mr. Leonard Conover, the club meets every Wednesday after school and every lunch period. Its purpose is to provide a place where students interested in chess can find opponents equally interested and of their own caliber.

Although the Chess Club does not play other schools, it looks forward to the day when it will be recognized as one of the major activities at Byrd.

Joel Johnson and Noel Drindak are absorbed in a game during their lunch hour.



Paul Abramson watches Gene Hilborn and John Packwood to learn the weaknesses of their games.



Learning More
Los



ARTICULO II DE LA CONSTITUCÍON

El propósito de este club será fomentar la práctica del español, y familiarizar a los socios con las costumbres españolas y hispanoamericanas; y aumentar el interés de los socios en el estudio avanzado de la lengua española.

Este año Los Mayores tenían más de ochenta socios en el segundo y tercer año del estudio de español. Las actividades eran variadas y interesantes. Las sesiones regulares de cada mes consistían de juegos, lectures illustradas y comedias españolas. Durante la Navidad tenían una fiesta con Piñatas, Cascarones, y canciones. Los dos otros clubes españoles participaron en esta fiesta. En la primavera la banqueta del

Above:
LETTY DAVIS .... *Secretary*
JANICE BAKER .... *President*
NANCY WALKER .... *Vice-President*
GEORGE TESAR .... *Program Chairman*
JOEL GOLDMAN ...... *Sergeant-at-Arms*
SUZANNE WEDIN .... *Treasurer*
JEANNINE STOUT .... *Parliamentarian*

Right:
FIRST ROW: LaVonne Henriksen, Joanne McNeely, Judy Lytle, Betty Brackin.
SECOND ROW: Barbara Ferguson, Sharon Norman, Jean Cummings, Charles Boyd, Dell Schroeder, Tommy Siskron, Annette Nail, Frances Birdwell.



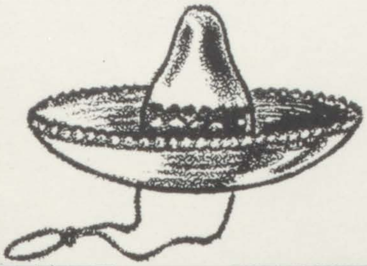


Left:
FIRST ROW: Louise Wynn, Ellen Miller, Anne Bell, Evelyn Kottle, Margie Kay Gill.
SECOND ROW: Clarita DeLee, Dorotea Phillips, Sandrita Worley, Marilyn Beychok, Dixie Henderson, Dorothy Silverman, Fran Leeper, Barbara Hollingsworth, Sandra Busch, Sherri Currie.

About Spanish Culture

Mayores

año tomó lugar en uno de los cafés mejicanos, donde se sirvieron comidas mejicanas y se dieron recuerdos de Mejico. Para sumar el año de 1958-59 se puede decir que era un año de buen éxito en todos sus actividades, gracias al trabajo de los officiales y la participación de los socios.







Above, FIRST ROW: Linda Stansbury, Nancy Thigpen, Val Jean Banta, Patty Donovan.
SECOND ROW: Mary Jane Ramsey, Jackie Reed, Sue Stephenson, Lois Harrington, Don Rogers, Bob Gaynor, Tony Powell, Doris Walker, Virginia Summrall.

Left, FIRST ROW: Nanine Carney, Dorothy Jean Coontz.
SECOND ROW: Francais Lambert, Mike Liverman, Peggy Travis, Robert Hardin, Judy McCullough, Wilkins Parker, Mary Kay Platt, Edward Price, Donna Simmons.

FIRST ROW: Mary Alice Foster, Mary Lynne Disiere, Annette Maranto, Amy Hardaway.
SECOND ROW: Francis Addison, Martha Kennedy, Suzanne King, Lucy Lyn Youman, Kay Deming, Teddy Gaye.
THIRD ROW: Jane Jones, Margie McFarland, Lynda Gill, Vicki Longmire, Bobby Diebner, Monna Williams, Elliott Goldman, Mildred Bahm, Robert Young, Annette Wimberly, Poly Evans, Peggy McClure, Diane Attaway, Sandra Rountree.



Lower Latin Forum Encourages





GREER LAWSON .... *Scriba*
LINDA THOMPSON .... *Quaestor*
JULIE CHANDLER .... *Scriba*
LINDA TIPPETT .... *Consul*
ROBERT JACK .... *Consul*

The membership of the Lower Latin Forum is made up of those students who are taking First Year Latin. Together with the Upper Latin Forum they form a chapter of the National Junior Classical League. Several members attended the state J.C.L. convention in Baton Rouge in February, and others are planning to attend the National Convention in Minnesota this summer. Monthly meetings are held by the club, and programs are presented which depict the value of Latin, Roman culture, stories of the gods and goddesses, and other things of interest to the classical student. The main activity of the Forum is the annual banquet held at the end of the year. Mrs. Ruth Anderson is the sponsor of the club.

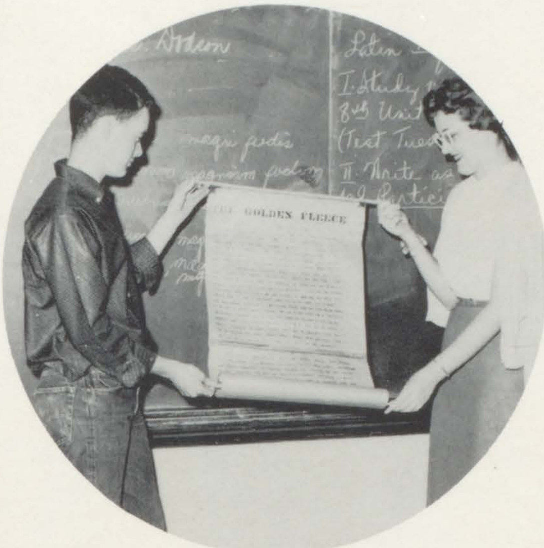
FIRST ROW: Betty Bounds, Pat Cooper, Tommye Ensminger, Jean Herring, Nancy Brownlee, Cora Mae Aycock, Carol Cathey, Kathryn Johnson.
SECOND ROW: Billy Hancock, Sheron Kennedy, Kathy Beazley, Rose Mary Hoye, Carole Cook, Dorothy Jean Coontz, Anne Hudson, Bonnie Clark.
THIRD ROW: Bill Blackman, Mary Frances Devlin, Billy Malone, Baldwin Vie, Roger Briley, Stanley Feldman, Estill Allen, Linda Corley.

FIRST ROW: Tommy Tooke, Jeri Shackelford, Lou Ann Wright, Linda Maher, Sandy Townson, Nell Thigpen, Franeye Willoughby.
SECOND ROW: Robin Rives, Virginia Smoak, Vickey Meador, Pat McFarland, Virginia Sumrall, Sandie Quinn, Susie Oliver, Kathy McIntosh.
THIRD ROW: Jack Watts, Pat Shinault, George Stine, Arnold Parish, Beverly Myers, Sharron Schaffer, Pat White, Diane McCoy.





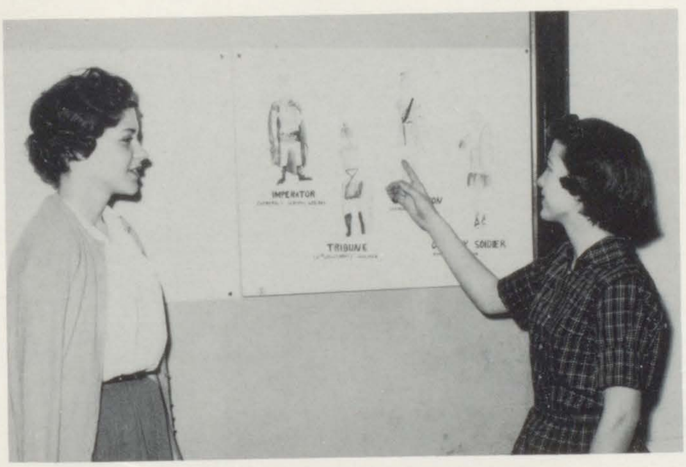
The Study Of Roman Culture



Pat Shinault and Beverly Myers are proudly displaying a scroll they made of the story of "The Golden Fleece."



Admiring the grandeur of the Colisseum, a familiar symbol of ancient Roman life, are Ann Grabill and Susy Oliver.



Explaining the uniforms of various officers in the Roman Army are Kathryn Johnson and Linda Cooley.

Robin Rives and Arnold Parrish are locating the sites of Caesar's campaigns in the Gallic Wars.





Gerry Rawlinson is examining the structure of a model bridge, similar to the kind built by Caesar's soldiers.

Los Vecinos Stimulates



LOS OFICIALES—STANDING: Bill Morris, Presidente; Bill Anderson, Tesorero. SEATED: Kay Fitzgerald, Noticiera; Patricia Whyte, Secretaria; Brenda Collins, Vice-Presidenta.



Rodney Barber



Rena Bennett



Sandra Edmiston



Rocio Flores

LEMA: El respeto al derecho ajeno es la paz.

MOTTO: Respect for the rights of others is peace.

COLORES: Azul y blanco

COLORS: Blue and white

Los Vecinos, meaning "The Neighbors," is composed of first year Spanish students. For the



Jackie Melton



Sharon Moore



Winnie Nail



Rose Ann Norton



Joyce Parker



Bill Rutledge



Ann Scott



Catherine Smith



Jo Ann Stewart



Betty Stone



Roberta Tesar



Mercedes Trichel



Robert Vaughn



Patricia Ann Wilson



LuAnne Wingfield



Susan Zeidman

Interest In Spanish Customs



Susan Bishop



Jim Bogan



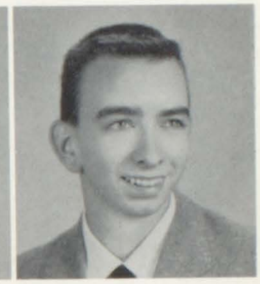
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Louise Buckley



Charles Chalfant



Micheal Cosgrove



Gerald Fordham



Judy Givens



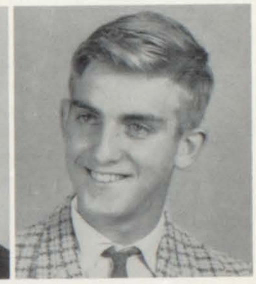
Mary Holden



Eddie Jenkins



Jerry Levine

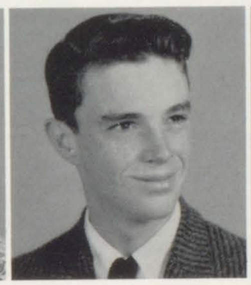


Wheeler Lilley

Christmas meeting this year the Spanish clubs met in the Youth Center for a Piñata Party. Adding to the fun and festivity of the occasion was the throwing of decorated egg shells filled with confetti called cascarones. One of the activities of the spring term is a **comida** mexicana at El Chico.



Patricia Marsh



Bill McCaa



Barbara McGary



Richard Meece

Carlos Villamarin, from Bogotá, Colombia, speaker at one of Los Vecinos' meetings, and Roberta Tesar, senior, admire a piñata which was brought here from Mexico.



Attempting to break a piñata at the Spanish Club's Christmas party, while fellow members observe, is Tommy Pack.





Making plans for the club's January meeting are Virginia Kennedy, President; Irene Zagone, Song Leader; Barbara Smith, Treasurer; Susan Baird, Parliamentarian; Marjo Jordan, Reporter; Linda Ann Willis, Vice-President; Elaine Cantrell, Historian; and Dollie Born, Secretary.

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA



Polishing some of our school trophies was enjoyed by Sandie Quinn, Sandy Townson, Carolyn Cunningham, and Lorena Boswell.

Organized in 1930, the Future Homemakers of America offers opportunity for members to further their interest in the art of homemaking. The goal of the national organization is to help individuals improve personal, family, and community living. Projects for this year were keeping the trophy case in good order and polishing the trophies. At the year's closing function, the Mother-Daughter Banquet, officers for the coming year are installed. By participating in the club's activities, the members are well prepared for the future.

Improving Community

FIRST ROW: Connie Juneau, Kay Perry, Jean O'Donnell, Tammy Tunks, Carolyn Clegg.
SECOND ROW: Claudia Alford, Luewan Willis, Sandra Parker, Ruby Austin, Nancy Daspit, Bettye Girod, Camille Martin, and Faye Cohn.
THIRD ROW: Linda McKinley, Arthurine Knox, Pat Harrell, Bobbie Fuller, Maurine Gray, and Alice Byrley.





Serving tea to Miss Malone and Mrs. Mohr at the Faculty Tea are Linda Willis, Linda Cunningham, and Marjo Jordan.



Sheila Hyde and Fane Bussie are explaining the club banner and emblem to Glenda Parker, Betty Ryan, and Suzanne Cassard.

Of interest each year are the State, Regional, and Parish meetings. This year Linda Willis, Barbara Smith, Marjo Jordan, and club sponsor, Miss Blatterman, attended the state F.H.A. convention in Baton Rouge. The girls are always eager to attend the Regional meeting held at Louisiana Tech in March, and the Parish meeting, held in February at Fair Park. This year Elaine Cantrell, Marjo Jordan, and Sandra Townson were elected President, Secretary, and Treasurer, respectively, of the Parish F.H.A. Virginia Kennedy was elected "Miss F.H.A."

Living Is Our Goal

FIRST ROW: Mary Jo Furman, Karen Hagedorn, Lynda Parker, Kathryn Idom.
SECOND ROW: Rita Storer, Linda Cunningham, Mary Jo Ragan, Susan Taylor, Bobbie Snelson, Mattie Bozeman, Linda Hammett, Linda White.
THIRD ROW: Joy Hauser, Jeannette Hughes, Sandy Smith, Betty Ann Babin, Judy Sims, Linda Williams, Patsy Osteen, Patti Shepherd.





PAUL ABRAMSON *President* — LYNN MADDOX *Vice-President* — CHAT REED *Secretary-Treasurer*

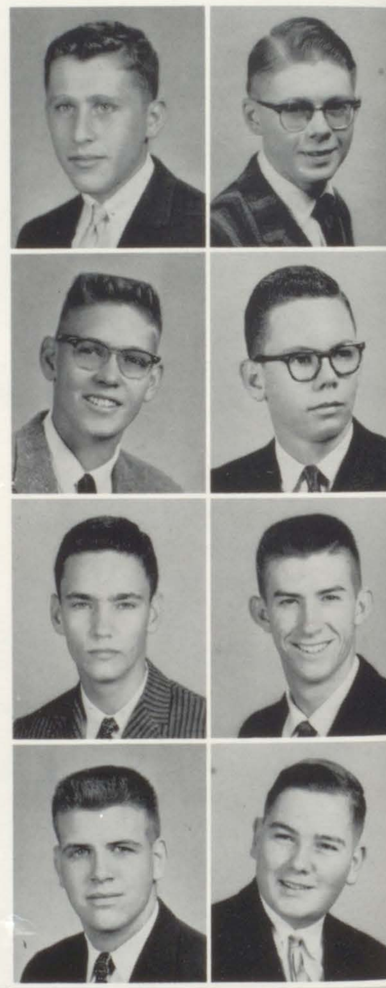
BYRD SCIENCE CLUB is a growing credit to the school

To stimulate interest in science and scientific happenings is the purpose of our three-year-old Science Club. One way to do this is through a club project. The project this year was to present a series of demonstrations to classes in the lower grades. Although not required, a project for each of the members is highly stressed.

The big event of the year was the State Science Fair held March 21. The club is also a participant in the activities of the Junior Academy of Science.



Gene Hilburn looks on as Steve Rodakis and Margie Hirsch pause to check their calculations in an experiment.



Marvin Brandt
Tom Eavenson

Palmer Eiland
Lee Ferber

Mike Fitzsimons
Charles Frith

Van Hardaway
Bob Hawkins



Gene Hilborn, Margie Hirsch, Bill Hunter, Jimmy Lerner, Larry McCoy, Richard Redditt.

Steve Rodakis, Myron Schwitzer, Bob Tobey, Leon Thomsen, Lee Wolchansky, Lanny Zatzkis.

BOYS' DEBATE CLUB

strives to build better speaking habits



RICKY BIGGS
President



TOM EAVENSON
Vice-President



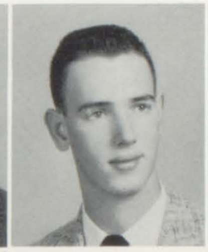
GORDON ALLEN
Secretary



KENNY GIBSON
Treasurer





Bobby Diebner, Stan Dry, Lee Ferber, Dick Flowers, Robert Gillan, Gene Hilborn.







Bill Hunter, Paul Lashley, Jimmy Levy, Harris McClamrock, Jimmy Owens.





Richard Redditt, Chat Reed, Bob Roberts.




Ted Thomas, Dick Tubbs.

Gordon Allen brings new evidence on the current topic of debate.



Organized the same year that C. E. Byrd came into being, the Boys' Debate Club is one of the oldest social clubs in the school. It was formed to develop citizenship, leadership, and ability in public speaking. Each Tuesday a business meeting is held, in which strict parliamentary procedure is followed. Different club members are in charge of the program each week. The annual election of the next year's officers is held at the end of the year at the banquet, where the awards for the most outstanding member and best speaker of the year are presented. This year the club is sponsored by Mr. Jimmy Rogers.





Bill Crain, Alice Richard, Don Durr, and Martha Yancey choose pictures for copy sheets.

Associate editor Sandra Poss and editor Susan Fullilove give final check to pages before mailing to the publisher.

At right: Barbara Ferguson, Hoyt Bain, Carolyn Ross, and Holly Metcalf deliver receipts for the 1959 Gusher. Each year about a month in advance of the arrival of the Gusher excitement arises among the students as the business staff deliver receipts for the forthcoming yearbook.



Jimmy Mitchell, Annette Nail, Dell Schroeder, and Marilyn McGuffin draw posters for one of three Gusher sales.



Vickey Meador, Lois Wray, Al Chambliss, and Cornell Cowles file pictures to be used in our supplement.





Rose Lane Lawhon, Pam Pressley, Susan Franks, Pete Seale, and Billy Hall get many ideas for the Gusher from different yearbooks of the nation.



Business Manager, Vicki Longmire, and Advertising Manager, Betty Turner, discuss plans for the Ad section of our 1959 Gusher.

GUSHER

"Congratulations! You have a fine book. It tells a full story of the Byrd High School to the community and to all its readers. It is a job well done!" These are the words used by the Columbia Scholastic Press Association to describe the 1958 Gusher. This is a great honor received only by the superior yearbooks of the nation.

Compiling the Gusher requires many hands, talents, and personalities. Hours of hard and earnest work are essential to produce the best. This is done by the editorial staff in drawing pages and assembling the book. Selling ads and distributing the finished product is done by the business staff. Designing the cover and all other art work throughout the book is done by the art staff. Our Gusher photographers are invaluable. Our co-operation and your participation work together to bring you the best.

To the students and faculty of Byrd High School the members of the Gusher staffs present the 1959 Gusher. Your yearbook records the pleasant memories of the activities, organizations, honors, and spirit of your high school years—the golden years. The staffs would like to acknowledge your contributions and participation with this tribute to you—the 1959 Gusher.

Susan Bronson, Bucky Ogilvie, Clowe Wright, and Broocks Greer make out appointment sheets for students to have their pictures made.



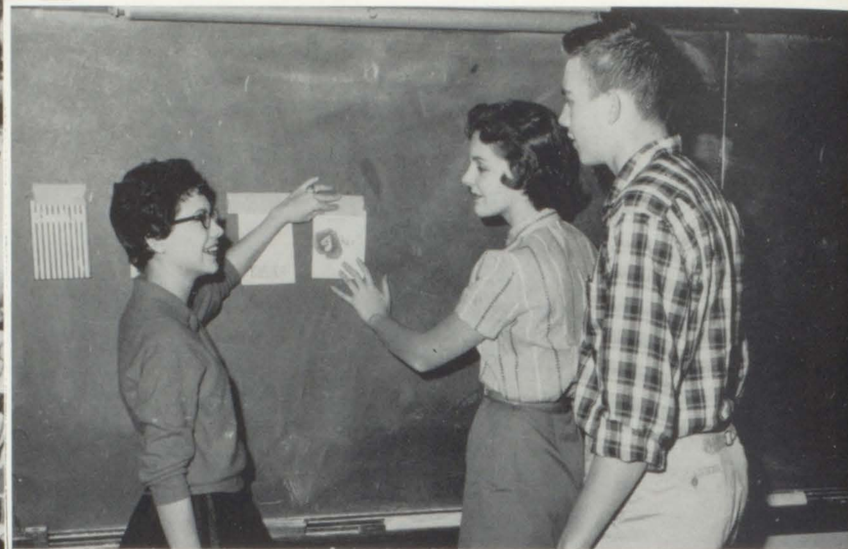
Pete Gaffney, Sara Sloane, Virginia Ferguson, and Ginger Grady display posters to be used to inform the student body of their last chance to order their Gusher.



GUSHER Records



Marilyn McGuffin assists Joan Putnam in applying for the Gusher staff.



Members of the Gusher Art Staff, Jane Ann Rogge, Becky Rice, and David Wright, display suggested designs for the cover. After the display is completed the entire staff will vote for the final choice.



Sylvia Anglin and Linda Galloway return their class proofs for the 1959 Gusher.



Miss Sanders and Miss Harris, sponsors of the Gusher, check the medalist award which the 1958 Gusher received from the Columbia Scholastic Press Association.



Holly Metcalf and Virginia Ferguson were outstanding ad salesmen of the 1959 Gusher.

Pleasant Memories



Photographers Walter Amacker, Tom Lemley, and Reggie Ward choose the best of their work.



Jean Cummings and Letty Davis are reading Gusher subscription reminders on the cars in the parking lot.

Wayne Hidalgo and Olivette Bradford appear on the appointed day in their best at the Gusher office. Members of the Gusher staff take their money and the students wait their turn to have their pictures made.



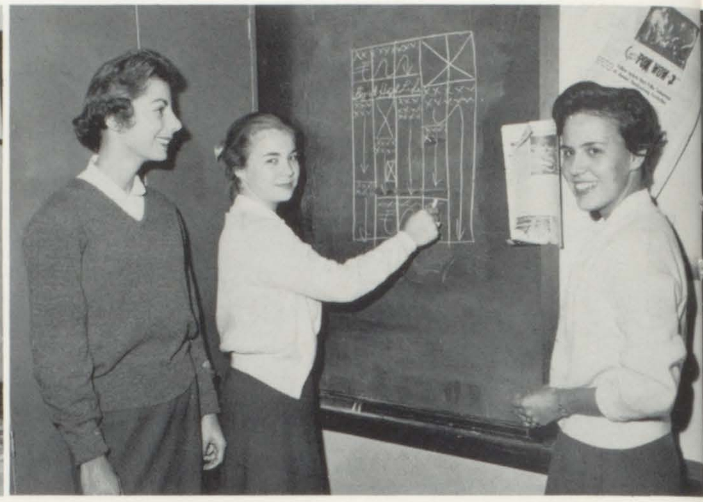
Poly Evans checks for correct spelling of her name for the Gusher.



First With Us,



The task of choosing the best pictures from a multitude of good pictures is placed in the hands of co-club editor Betty Jean Campbell, co-personality editor Polly Waits, co-club editor Joanne McNeely, and co-personality editor Alsie Duncan.



Co-assistant editor Cathy Mischler, editor-in-chief Marcia Simmons, and co-assistant editor LaVonne Henriksen draw up a layout for page one.

HIGH

The Byrd High Life, published once every three weeks, is the official newspaper of Byrd.

Work on the paper is divided between two groups, the business staff and the editorial staff. The advertising, bookkeeping, and circulation are handled by the business staff, while reporting, make-up and proofreading are done by members of the editorial staff.



Displaying some of their work are Nancy McFarland, artist; Marilyn Serra, art editor; and Betty Brackin, artist.

Thinking up new ideas for a newspaper requires much work during and after school. Here we see co-news editor Nancy Crow, co-feature editor Judy Lytle, co-news editor Patty Bruening, and co-feature editor Linda Lawrence busily engaged in making up pages.



Finding other people's mistakes is a hard job. Sports editor Dorothy Phillips, co-page 8 editor Mary Davis, floating editor Lynda Gill, and co-page 8 editor Diane Cadenhead try hard to put out a perfect product.



First In The State



Preparing to sell ads for a forthcoming issue are Julia King, co-business manager; Rick Biggs, co-business manager; and Paul Ware, co-business manager.



Carrying on the business part of the school paper is a big job. Just ask Ray Hubener, exchange editor; Raymond Burroughs, circulation editor; Jean Hollowell and Jean Homan, advertising managers. They'll tell you!

LIFE

During the year, the High Life sponsors several contests: the "Mr. and Miss Mistletoe" contest and poetry competition at Christmas, and the art contest and the "Friendliest" contest in the spring.

Faculty sponsors are Miss Betty Lynn Harrel, editorial adviser; Mrs. Zachary Breazeale, business adviser; and Miss Betty Lawerence, art adviser.

The publication was named Louisiana's best AA-AAA high school newspaper in the spring of 1958, and Quill and Scroll has awarded The High Life an International Honor rating for the past five years.



The ad salesmen are a vital part of 'any business. Susan Simpson, Nancy MacFarland, Sunny Beall, Suzanne Hanks, and Kathrine Howard prepare to make their rounds.

Above and below: A great deal of the work in putting out a paper must be done by reporters. Members of the two journalism classes do this essential task.

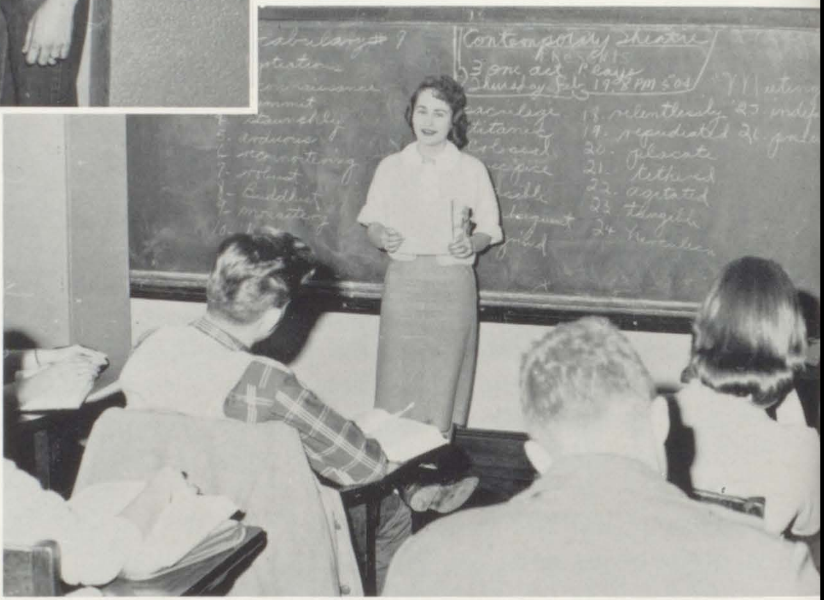




No Sooner Done,



The only popularity contest for the whole school is held each year at Christmas by the High Life. Reigning as Mr. and Miss Mistletoe this year were Johnny Killgore and Kay Campbell. Sandra Sims and Billy Hall hold the mistletoe.

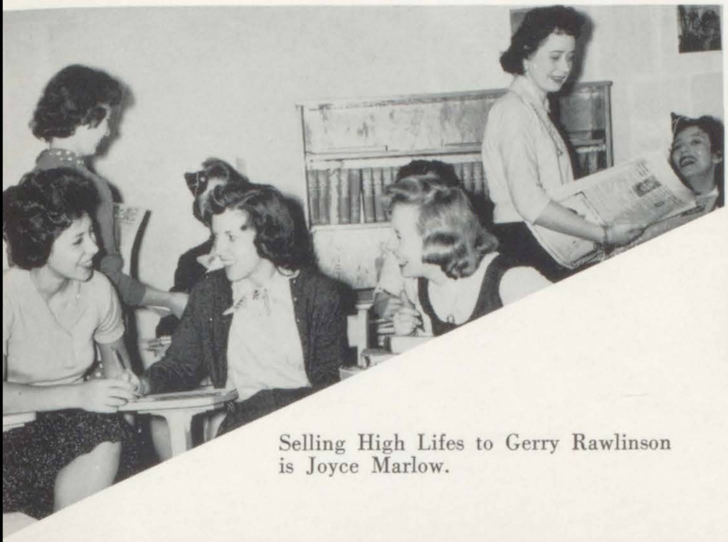


To try to interest people in reporting for the newspaper, members of the journalism class speak to sophomores in their English classes. Here Virginia Millener gives her delivery before Miss Shilub's class.



Each issue of the High Life contains an interesting article called "The Inquiring Reporter." In it members of the student body give their opinions on various subjects. Nelda Turnley is asking Larry McCoy, Patsy Patton, Troy Meredith, and Jon Drindak to give some examples of poor citizenship.

Than Said



Selling High Lifes to Gerry Rawlinson is Joyce Marlow.



Above: Examining bound copies of the High Life are sponsors, Miss Harrel of the editorial staff, and Mrs. Braezeale of the business staff.



Left: The High Life conducts a poll each year to find the friendliest girl and boy in each class. A person can only win this contest once while at Byrd. Seniors who have won in previous years are Mike Griffith ('58), Randy Jack ('56), Bubby Rasberry ('57), Titter Kennedy ('57), Clowe Wright ('58), Nancy Evans ('56). Winners in 1959 were Hoyt Bain and Ann Mason.

Cynthia Cook, Judy Cook, Larry Beadles, and Ronnie Wardlaw are engrossed in catching up on all the latest news, reading the High Life during their lunch shift.





A typical sight seen in the halls every third Thursday. Each reporter is required to make a sign advertising the High Life. The signs are worn all day to remind every citizen to have a dime for a paper first period.

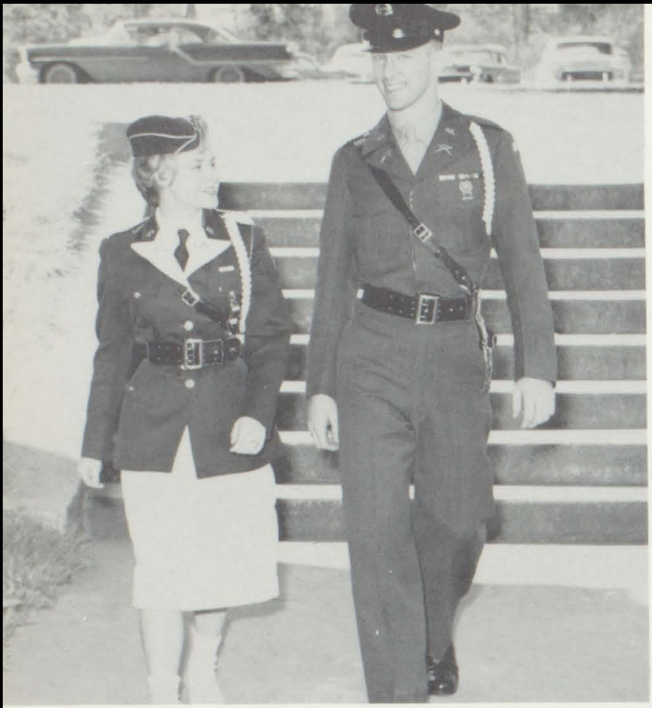
Music

I am Harmony.

It's true that with all of us the soul of our school and the spirit of our music have a mystic unity . . . the gaiety of pep assemblies with the band, the exaltation of Christmas with the choir, the solemn triumph of Commencement with the orchestra. The music says what we feel. The strains of "When the Saints Go Marching In" fill the gym, and all hands clap in rhythm with the music of the band. The pep assembly is in full voice and the spirit of conquest mounts with the lilt of the tune. Only the musician can . . . through practice and nervous tension . . . make a performance so smooth that his audience identifies himself in the common emotion blended in the music. To the musician those happy or solemn faces can tell him he has succeeded and give his soul a feeling of accomplishment.



SELECTING MUSIC FOR AN ASSEMBLY PROGRAM is an interesting but hard job. Seniors Lester Senter, orchestra accompanist; Patty Bruening, choir accompanist; Larry Beadles, Drum Major for the band; Claire DeLee, Drum Majorette for the Drum Corps; Dennis Herrington, Drum Major of the Military Band; and Barry Hope, President of the "A" Choir, perform the job as representatives of the music department.



Babs Hogg and Tommy Richardson have made Byrd proud of others by becoming All-State members of the band.



Byrd's orchestra spends many long hours rehearsing for their concerts.





In an effort to raise money for the band the members gave a rummage sale. Roger Box, Susie Rice, George Patterson, Billy Clark, and Vicki West are sorting clothes.

Musical Events





Mr. Don Jacoby, featured cornet player, came to Byrd as guest conductor of the band. Members of the band practice diligently for a concert under his direction.



Dorothy Patterson, librarian of the band, prepares the many sheets of music needed for the members.



Uniform manager Jimmy Owens has charge of the keeping the uniforms clean and on order.

Edward Tuggle, Rick Biggs, and Bob Hamilton dance to "Jeanette's Wooden Shoes" at the musical.



Mr. Halquist leads the "A" Choir in an assembly concert to which the students always look forward.

In Our City



Performing at half-time at the football games, the Byrd band does many intricate movements.

The Band Is Made Up





Being a student conductor is the highest honor in the band because they are not elected but chosen for their musical ability. Here Mr. Watson goes over an arrangement with this year's conductors Doug Fisher, Chuck Adams and Earl Stanage.

Starting with few returning members and with a new band director, the Byrd 1959 Band gained one of the best reputations in this area. The unit was composed of 102 students, who put out much hard work to attain the goal that they reached.

Many hours of diligent practice were required of those who earned a letter. These band members were accomplished musicians with two or three years' experience, who maintained a "C" plus average, and kept a good attitude. The fine work of the B-band created a keen spirit of competition, so that no one member of either group ever let up.

In their first competition of the year, the Bi-State Marching Contest at Fort Smith, the marching musicians walked off with the divisional trophy. They held this

Of Byrd's Finest Students



degree of excellence throughout their other engagements, which included: the Oklahoma City University Band Clinic, Bossier Marching Clinic, the State Fair Parade, as well as numerous exchange concerts and football trips. Beginning a new custom, they also sponsored a clinic here at Byrd featuring Don Jacoby, one of the foremost cornet soloists in the country.

Much of the credit for this year's success should go to our new band director, Mr. Watson. Before coming to Byrd he served as the band director at Newport, Arkansas; however, immediately before joining our faculty he attended Oklahoma City University to enrichen his musical education.



Drum Major Larry Beadles and Majorette Vickey West lead the band into formation.

Filling the





FLUTES

FIRST ROW: Babs Hogg, Dianne Wilson, Carole Cook, Patricia Brownlee, Helen Kremers, Yvonne Smith.
SECOND ROW: Earl Stanage, Sharron Schaffer, Susan Zeidman, Nelda Turnley, Linda Corley, Bonnie Broome.

TROMBONES

FIRST ROW: Charles Grimes, John Embry, Dennis Beckman, John Packwood, Billy Hamelback.
SECOND ROW: Marvis McManus, Terry Milligan, Albert Parks, Jim Lewark, Cecil Warren, Schuyler Wright.

CLARINETS

FIRST ROW: Tommy Richardson, Jimmy Owens, Joyce Parker, Carole McKinley, Phyllis Guyon, David Weisman.
SECOND ROW: Gloria Reedy, Sharron Davison, Memory Turner, Lonnie Moore, Scott Johnson, Linda Fridell, Gay Warren, Courtney Jean Craft.



TRUMPETS

FIRST ROW: Chuck Adams, Douglas Fisher, George Patterson, Bill Causey, Vernon Hargrave, Bobby Rosenkrans.
SECOND ROW: Bobby Britnell, Tommy Hollenshead, Frank Ruscitto, Buddy Payne, Billy Malone, Mike Fullerton.

SAXOPHONES

FIRST ROW: Bill Benfield, Barbara McGary, Charles Gautreaux, Pat Dennis.
SECOND ROW: Harry McKensie, Daniel Rodgers, Don Davison, Judie Smith, Dennis Herrington.





Air With Music



OBOES-BASSOONS

FIRST ROW: Charles Bloxom, Bill Clark, Gay Watson, David Swearingen, Clint Mouser.
SECOND ROW: Betty Kalil, Mary Anderson, Peggy Brooks, Ronnie Billingsley, David Cassity, Bobby Brown.



FRENCH HORNS

Roger Box, John Broadus, Barbara Zeidman, Jim Storer, Robert Rich, Sylvia Bush.



BASSES

James Jones, Bill Rains, Newell Pugh, Dorothy Patterson, Bobby Roberts, Bill Pampe, Harrison Ward.



PERCUSSION

Charlotte Morrison, Suzi Rice, Sonny McMichael, Morris Stephens, Bill Scott, Jim French, Tommy Pease, Vicky West.

BARITONES

George Shorter, Chris Montgomery, Melanie Lingenfelter, Bill Sullivan.



Honored By The Band



LARRY BEADLES has served as DRUM MAJOR of the band three of his four years at Byrd. Throughout his term he has proven himself a dependable leader. The Drum Major not only has the responsibility of leading the band through their maneuvers, but also for keeping the musicians under control at all times. Larry has been a member of the First Chair of America for two years and was a captain in the R.O.T.C. While not acting as Drum Major, he plays the percussion instruments.



BAND KING DENNIS HERRINGTON and QUEEN BABS HOGG were presented at the band's annual spring concert, and again at the "Highlander Band Festival" in Dallas in the Spring.

Babs has been playing the flute in the A-Band for her four years at Byrd. This past summer she was chosen "Miss Honor Band" and "Cutest Girl" at the annual music clinic held at LSU. Babs is a captain in the R.O.T.C., a sponsor for the Rifle Team, and a member of the Debate Team. This year she received the honor of being named to the All-State Band.

Dennis also has been a member of the A-Band for four years, playing the saxophone. He is a warrant officer in the R.O.T.C., a member of the Rifle Team, serves as the drum major of the R.O.T.C. Band, and is a member of the Officers' and Sponsors' Club. Dennis is also a member of the Band Council.

B-Band Builds Musicians Of Tomorrow

B-Band members are those students who have the potential ability to become good musicians. If at any time during the year a member merits the promotion, he may be placed in the A-Band. It is this competitive air that is necessary in creating a good band. By working very hard they are sure of a berth in the A-Band the following year. It is this persevering spirit that they transmit to the rest of the school.



FIRST ROW: Connie Luker, Mary Ann Thomason, Martin Ryan.
SECOND ROW: Joe McCarter, Tim Weld, Alvin Ragan.



FIRST ROW: Edgar Ragan, Sharan Tunks, Bill Horne.
SECOND ROW: Ken Thompson, Claude Attaway.

Sammy Bogeman, Joe McCarter, Sharon Tunks, and Ken Thompson listen to records, which they will try to imitate.





B-Band members spend many hours practicing, trying to reach their goal—the A-Band. Here we see Martin Ryan, Alvin Ragan and Edgar Ragan in a typical after-school session.

"A" Choir: Essential



ALL-STATE CHOIR MEMBERS—FIRST ROW: Cynthia Pinchera, Mary Jane Price, Robbie Hendrix.
SECOND ROW: Suzy Stanfield, Judy Nichols, Irene Ashley, Janelle McCormick.
THIRD ROW: Kenneth Luker, Jim Tucker, Marion Black, Charlie Bloxom, David Gillan.
FOURTH ROW: Barry Hope, Van Hardaway, Jerome Blair, Sam Weaver, Thomas Arnoldi, Stephen Richardson.



Representing Byrd as the select group of its vocal music department is the "A" Choir. Qualifying for this special choir requires an excellent musical background as well as considerable talent. To be accepted in the "A" Choir, each member must be auditioned by Mr. R. N. Hallquist, the choir director.

Besides its contribution to the entertainment of students throughout the year, on March 17 and 18, the choir presented "Sweethearts" by Victor Herbert. This musical comedy was this year's senior play and operetta combined.

To Life At Byrd



Tableaux and old favorites highlighted the choirs' Christmas assembly, December 23. This inspirational program definitely added to the Christmas spirit around Byrd.

"B" Choir and the mixed chorus are two other important organizations of Byrd's fine vocal training program. Through this phase of the program, members prepare for the possibility of later membership in "A" Choir. They also gain a better understanding of music and musical pieces.

Grouped around the piano are the "A" Choir officers: Charles Ford, Vice-President; Van Hardaway, Treasurer; Barry Hope, President; Suzy Stanfield, Secretary.



Byrd Choirs Entertain



TENOR

FIRST ROW: Ernest Colthorp, Ronnie Wardlaw, Miles Turner, David Gillan.
SECOND ROW: Danny Joe Fuller, Jimmy Rolland, David Wylie, Jim Tucker.
THIRD ROW: Barry Hope, Van Hardaway, Billy Lyons, Stephen Richardson, Sam Weaver.



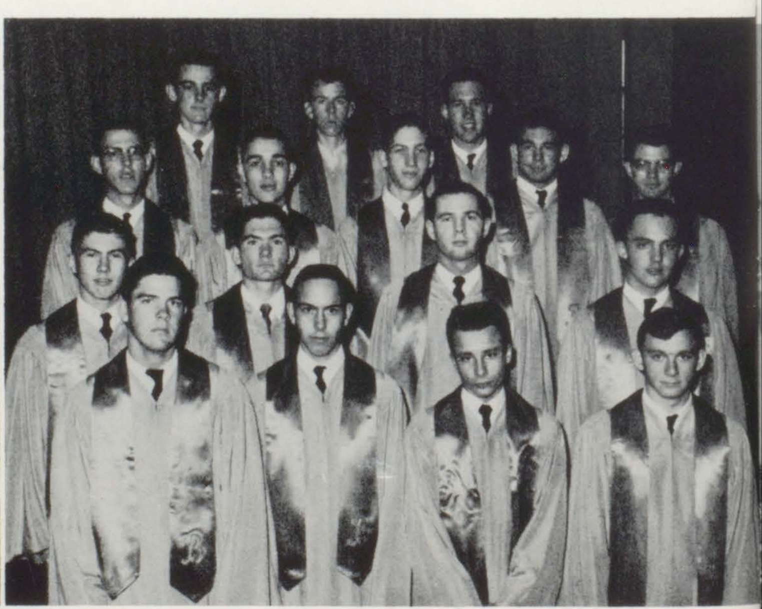
SOPRANO

FIRST ROW: Patricia Ann Wilson, Robbie Hendrix, Barbara Scott, Merline Davis, Cora Mae Aycock, Irene Zagone.
SECOND ROW: Nancy Rhodes, Sara Giglio, Teddy Gaye, Jean Strickland, Suzanne Scarbrough.
THIRD ROW: Judy Chapman, Ramona Whidden, Jackie Snelson, Mary Jane Price, Peggy Grant.
FOURTH ROW: Marguerite Steen, Diane Readhimer, Suzy Stanfield, Janelle McCormick, Dian Heathman, Jackie Rosett.



ALTO

FIRST ROW: Judy Cook, Paula Brown, Judy Peters, Gail Hawkins, Cynthia Pinchera.
SECOND ROW: Linda Hope, Pat Kilgore, Judy Nichols, Margie Hooper, Judy Glass.
THIRD ROW: June Ducote, Virginia Smoak, Fay Cagle, Elaine Cantrell.
FOURTH ROW: Linda Thompson, Pat McFarland, Irene Ashley, Bonnie Clark, Elizabeth Potter.



BASS

FIRST ROW: Kenneth Luker, Stanly Whitlow, Roy McRight, Glenn Ford.
SECOND ROW: Charles Bloxom, Marion Black, Bob Hamilton, Brett Walker.
THIRD ROW: Charles Doty, Thomas Arnoldi, Roger Teufel, Charlie Ford, Rome Blair.
FOURTH ROW: Bob Moore, Hank Stinson, Rick Biggs.

Students All Year



"B" CHOIR

FIRST ROW: Sarah Davis, Carolyn Callens, Sheila Tuuri, Mattie Bozeman, Beverly Turner, Irma Armstrong, Amelia Clark, Eloise Conlay, Judith Marian Miller, Melinda Brunston, Judy Neil.
SECOND ROW: Sherron Jones, Lynne Emery, Martha Willey, Judy Moon, Barbara Davis, Kay Brown, Abby Shuey, Ernestine Massey, Gwendolyn Crays, Louetta Lewis, Betty Whitthorne, Patsy McLeod.
THIRD ROW: Stanley Schwartzenberg, Paul Wilson, Jerry Hilburn, Ronnie Dismuker, Jerry Bamberg, Willie Lewis, Jack Gregory, Joel Pitman, Richard Morrison, Garland Davidson, Perry Jones, Howard Hunt, Sammy Gamble.



MIXED CHORUS

FIRST ROW: Michele Moore, Lucinda Clarke, Sandria Hodnett, Ginger Hall, Carolyn Jones, Martha Jones, Sue Calhoun, Anne Coleman, Penny Beaird, Edith Rains, Pat Brown, Alice Medlin.
SECOND ROW: Jean Huff, Alice Brumfield, Geraldine Martin, Betty Hawkins, Mary Smart, Gloria Williams, Judy Groves, Betty Beaird, Nancy Aten, Marlene Fox, Susan Beaird, Sara Worley, Mary Cheryl Martin, Lee Majors.
THIRD ROW: David Upton, Leonard Morgan, Rodney Barber, C. W. Sawyer, Mike Abramson, Eugene Gill, Wayne Nelson, Alex McLeod, Oran Wimer.

Enjoyable Programs Were



Applying her stage make-up carefully before the first performance of "Sweethearts" is Gail Hawkins.



During the intermission of the senior play and operetta the audience gathered to discuss highlights of the first act.

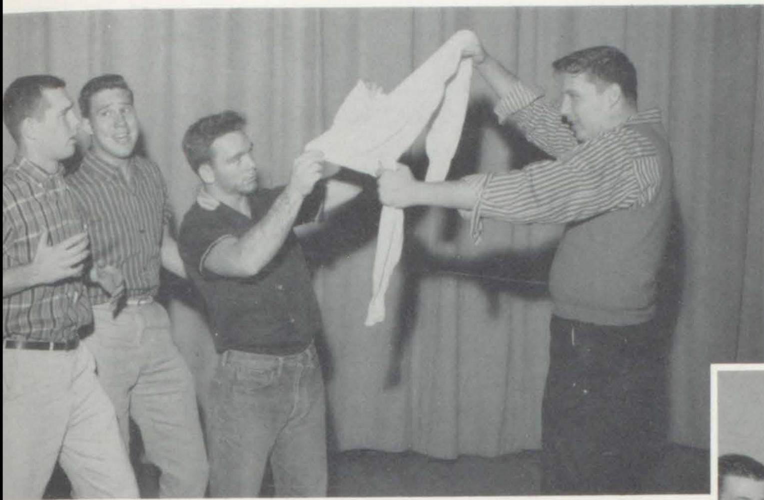
Fred Swikard announces the numbers to be sung by the "B" Choir in the Christmas assembly. Through this type of program members gain experience for future use.





Everyone enjoyed the beautiful Christmas carols sung by the "A" Choir in their portion of this assembly held near the end of December.

Presented By The Choirs



Left: Rehearsing for one of the most humorous scenes from the choir's presentation of "Sweethearts" are Bob Hamilton, Rick Biggs, Charlie Ford, and Barry Hope.



Right: While Jim Tucker, Teddy Gaye, Mary Jane Price, and Barry Hope look on, Gail Hawkins sings one of the pieces from her role as "Dame Paula."



Left: This scene from "Sweethearts" shows Sara Giglio, as "Sylvia," enchanting her admiring audience, Charlie Ford, Rick Biggs, and Walter Amacker, with lovely music.



Right: These members of the cast, June Ducote, Jean Strickland, Patricia Wilson, Judy Nicholas, Paula Brown, Brett Walker, Robbie Hendrix, and Janelle McCormick find it quite enjoyable to practice their parts.



Left: Playing minor roles are Linda Hope, Margie Hooper, Suzanne Scarbrough, Susan Stanfield, Robbie Hendrix, Romona Whidden, and Paula Brown.

Orchestra Creates An



Making changes in the music arrangement, Mr. Caughey, Orchestra director, aids his outstanding piano soloist, Lester Senter.

Byrd's Orchestra, under the excellent direction of Mr. Walter Caughey, has successfully fulfilled its aim—creating an appreciation for the beauty of fine music. By playing for assemblies, clubs, and social functions, this advanced group has gained great popularity and recognition during its short three year existence. Being a member of the Orchestra requires many hours of long, hard practice. Organized in 1957, the Orchestra is one of the newest organizations at Byrd, with between fifteen and twenty students as members.

Three All-State Orchestra students were chosen from Byrd to play with other selected representatives from Louisiana at the annual Teachers' Convention. The Byrd students chosen were Davetta Caughey, Dorothy Patterson, and Jack Armistead.



FIRST ROW: Davetta Caughey, Pat Marsh, Deward Jackson, Louise Allend.
SECOND ROW: Nathan Brener, Fred Tibbals, Wayne Goodson, Jack Armistead, Sherry Griffin, Patsy Gilbert.
THIRD ROW: David Christenson, Charles Wischan, Lester Senter, Tom Montgomery.

Appreciation For Fine Music

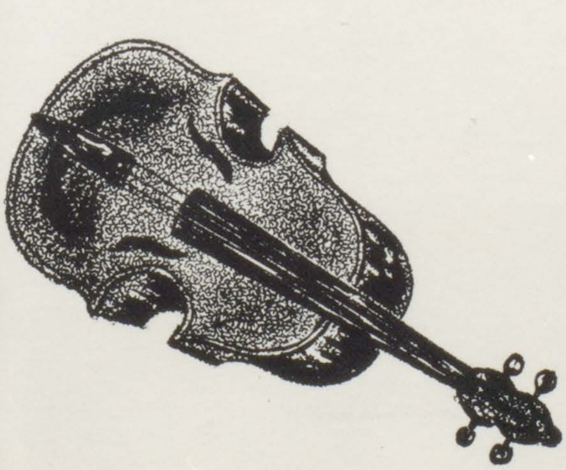


STRING ENSEMBLE

FIRST ROW: Davetta Caughey, Pat Marsh, Deward Jackson, Louise Allend.
SECOND ROW: Wayne Goodson, Jack Armistead, Sherry Griffin.
THIRD ROW: Lester Senter, Tom Montgomery.



Fred Tibbals, serving as Librarian of the Orchestra, has the responsibility of distributing the music sheets and seeing that they are kept in good condition.





Performing for assembly is a highlight of the Orchestra year.

Military

I am the Spirit of Regulation.

Desiring me, over 500 boys appear in their O.D. uniforms twice a week from November to March. This uniform consists of a wool olive drab Eisenhower jacket and trousers, khaki shirt starched stiff, black tie and socks and black shoes spit-shined to a high gloss. As each person needs some restrictions, so does each require influence. To augment the "esprit de corps" there is a realm of possibilities for a successful year for each cadet . . . promotions, Military Ball, Federal Inspection. Ah, who could forget the hours of instruction and drill spent in preparing for the Federal Inspection? Gripes, gigs, short tempers . . . and then the inspecting officer was standing before you . . . maybe he smiled, said a kind word or did nothing at all, but you realize this is life . . . you strive for a goal and reach it only to have your soul reach out for another. There will be another Federal Inspection next year and the next in the life of each as there will always be another person to enter the R.O.T.C. program at Byrd to learn something of what the world is really like.



GRADES ARE VERY IMPORTANT to any student holding an office in Byrd. Waiting to check their credits with Mr. Duncan are Seniors David Wright, 2nd Lieutenant, R.O.T.C.; Jeanne Hillyer, Lieutenant Colonel, R.O.T.C.; Ronnie Free, President of the Officers' and Sponsors' Club; Virginia Ferguson, Major in R.O.T.C.; Mary Nell Yauger, Captain sponsor of the Rifle Team; and Richard Redditt, Commander of the Patton Platoon.



FIRST ROW: Lieutenant Colonel Charles Frith, Lieutenant Colonel Jeanne Hillyer, Major Steve Best, Major Virginia Ferguson, Captain Ronnie Free, Captain Kay Campbell.
SECOND ROW: Captain Randy Jack, Captain Nancy Evans, Major Mike Fitzsimons, Major Marilyn Serra, Captain Jerry Mashaw, Captain Vicki Longmire.

Battle Group Staff

Responsible for the control, operations, and training of the R.O.T.C. at Byrd is the Battle Group Staff. The staff is composed of six officers and their sponsors.

The six officers are the Battle Group Commander; his assistant, the Deputy Commander; S-1, adjutant and administrative officers; S-2, information officer; S-3, operations and training officer; and the S-4, equipment officer.

During parade, the Battle Group Staff and Special Staff stand at attention as the companies pass in review.





FIRST ROW: Major Richard Redditt, Major Joanne McNeely, Captain Van Hardaway, Captain Patty Bruening.
SECOND ROW: Second Lieutenant Karen Kirby, Chief Warrant Officer Dennis Herrington, First Lieutenant Alsie Duncan, Captain Mary Nell Yauger.

Special Staff

Consisting of the officers and sponsors that participate in extracurricular activities is the Special Staff. It is made up of the officers and sponsors of the Patton Platoon and the Rifle Team.

These people spend many hours after school practicing and keeping their outfits in top shape.

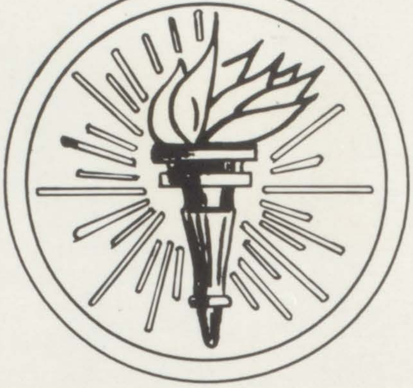
Delta and Echo companies pass in review before the Battle Group and Special Staffs.







Headquarters



OFFICERS AND SPONSORS

FIRST ROW: Captain Mike Griffith, Captain Martha Yancey, First Lieutenant Barry Hope, First Lieutenant Mary Easterwood, Second Lieutenant Wayne Doyal, Second Lieutenant Anne Gibbs.
SECOND ROW: PFC Mack Teer, Second Lieutenant Weldon Boyd, Second Lieutenant Clowe Wright, Second Lieutenant Jim Newnam, Second Lieutenant Fran Lorant, Warrant Officer Charles Doty, Warrant Officer Marian Meador, First Lieutenant Jere Barnes.



FIRST PLATOON

FIRST ROW: Bob Tobey, Bob Hardison, Gary Davidson, Connley James, Jack Gulledge, Harry Solomon, Allen Savill, Sammy Baird.
SECOND ROW: Robert Gillan, Bill Hart, Hank Giles, Jerry Levine, Jimmy Madole, Bill Wright, Philip Palmer.
THIRD ROW: Bobby Morse, Gordon Allen, Tucker Carter, George Sporl, Randy James, Lewis Mayer, John Collins.

Each Tuesday the Battle Group forms for parade on the football field.



Company





SECOND PLATOON

FIRST ROW: Bill Hancock, Lewis Conger, John Hutches, Ed Cook, James Wright, Alvyn Ragan, Jimmy Bartell, Tommy Burr.
SECOND ROW: Larry McCoy, Jeff Howie, Stewart Winer, Roy Simpson, Noel Drindak, Billy Buckner, J. R. Baker, Ronnie Ford.
THIRD ROW: Julian Green, Vernon Miller, Mack Teer, Paul Sandlin, Johnny Malone, Wheeler Lilley, Bill Allen.



THIRD PLATOON

FIRST ROW: Norman Eskelund, Jimmy Woodall, Jimmy Jackson, Harry Booras, Bill Woods, Richard Lott.
SECOND ROW: Jim Tucker, Edgar Ragan, Jimmy Maddy, Richard Greene, Tommy Tooke, Jimmy Davenport.
THIRD ROW: Billy McKinnon, Jerry Gilbert, Paul Martin, Richard Daniels, Leonard Vedlitz.



Tobin Grigsby, Tommie Burr, and Ronnie Hawkins are inspected for best dressed cadet of the week.



OFFICERS AND SPONSORS

FIRST ROW: Captain Rome Blair, Captain Ginger Jeter, First Lieutenant Don Couvillion, Second Lieutenant Nancy Jo Smith, Second Lieutenant Hoyt Bain, Second Lieutenant Maribeth Moore.
SECOND ROW: Corporal Denny Brown, Second Lieutenant Paul Ware, Second Lieutenant Gerry Rawlinson, Second Lieutenant John Thurmond, Second Lieutenant Nancy Crow, Warrant Officer Robert Earp, Warrant Officer Marcia Simmons.



FIRST PLATOON

FIRST ROW: Jimmy Tindol, Bill McKinley, James Judson, Neal Baremore, Bob Jeter, Dickie Robertson, Jonny Langston.
SECOND ROW: Don Rogers, Charles Peters, Brett Walker, Edward Elmer, Kirk Bramlitt.
THIRD ROW: Jim Echterhoff, Jud Bailiff, Jerry French, Gene Henderson.

One of the platoons practices "Dress right, dress," during corps period.



Alpha



SECOND PLATOON

FIRST ROW: Robert Hutchens, David Smith, Lawrence Keenan, Tommy Hollenshead, Ronnie Fletcher, Robbie Powell, David Zeidman.
SECOND ROW: Phil Woodall, Robert Morgan, Danny Joe Fuller, Allen Owen, Tanner Phillips, Wayne Winterrowd.
THIRD ROW: Gordon Bates, Kenneth Smythe, James Toney, Charles Schuman, David Wylie, John Hawkins.



THIRD PLATOON

FIRST ROW: Ray Lindsay, Jon Meadows, Dick Fullilove, Ronnie Wardlaw, Mike Liverman, Richard Pietz, Ronnie Simnich.
SECOND ROW: Donny Gregg, Lee Wolchanaky, Jesse Hayward, Steven Feiner, George Barnette, Elmer Lee.
THIRD ROW: Ronnie Williams, Glenn Walker, Pat Quinn, Billy Jeffcoat, Bill Anderson, Wren Cohenour.

Tim Choate, Ronny Hawkins, and Leon Mayes check their rifles before inspection.

Company

ARMY R.O.T.C.



Bravo



OFFICERS AND SPONSORS

FIRST ROW: Captain Charles F. Biggs Jr., Captain Ann Mason, First Lieutenant John Killgore, First Lieutenant Tony Powell, Second Lieutenant Bob Gaynor, Second Lieutenant Luanne Wingfield.

SECOND ROW: Warrant Officer Tommie J. Jackson, Warrant Officer Polly Waits, Second Lieutenant Danny Farmer, Second Lieutenant Betty Turner, Second Lieutenant Jimmy Smallwood, Second Lieutenant Suzy Stanfield, Master Sergeant Lewis P. Conger.



FIRST PLATOON

FIRST ROW: Robert Clawson, Russell King, Bob Donovan, James Lupton, Rayburn Pyle, Tom Lemly, Arville Steed, Billy Shipp.

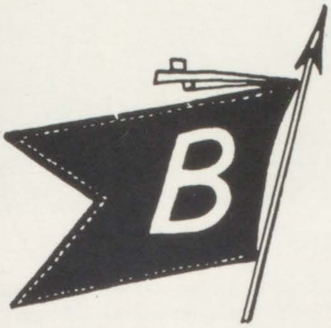
SECOND ROW: Ronnie Hawkins, John Vance, Stan Dry, Mike Weatherly, Rudy Girod, Jimmy Gleason, Harrell Sandifer, Jack Jeter.

THIRD ROW: Bill McCaa, Carl Holland, Leon Mayes, Jerry Baxter, Herbert Wenk, Galen Keiffer, Butch Dillard.



Checking over lesson plans for future classes are Sergeant Banks, Galen Keiffer, Polly Waits, Ronny Hawkins, and Bob Tobey.

Company





SECOND PLATOON

FIRST ROW: Tim Choate, Paul Johnson, Jeff Faludi, Jay Finger, Bill Person, Kelly Kimball, Cooper Addison.
SECOND ROW: Bobby Norris, Bob Efurd, Donnie Richard, Steve Arnold, Michael Cosgrove, Hobbs Shaw, Edward Price.
THIRD ROW: Alex McLeod, Kenneth McClure, Barry Kuperman, Danny Jones, John Landon, Billy Lyons.



THIRD PLATOON

FIRST ROW: Tommy Siskron, Robert Diebner, Lonnie Moore, Robert Hawkins, Maxie Todd, Tommy Cox, Bruce Edgar.
SECOND ROW: John Mathews, Milton Lothrop, Jimmy Willis, David Thiel, Burnie Mack Porter, Wilkins Parker, Bob Dickerson.
THIRD ROW: Joel Johnson, Bubba Ettredge, Cliff Thomas, Steve Stevens, Harold Aldridge, Bill Anderson.



Looking at current events of the R.O.T.C. are Leon Mayes, John Gleason, John Vance, Harrel Sandifer, Stan Dry, and Raymond Pyle.



OFFICERS AND SPONSORS

FIRST ROW: Captain Royal Washburn, First Lieutenant Robert Young, First Lieutenant Martha Kennedy, Second Lieutenant William Hughes, Second Lieutenant Margaret Rosbottom.
SECOND ROW: Corporal Perry Barber, Second Lieutenant Russell Wade, Second Lieutenant Sandra Poss, Second Lieutenant Cissy Means, Warrant Officer Stephen Richardson, Warrant Officer Pam Stewart.



FIRST PLATOON

FIRST ROW: LeRoy Bible, David Lumpkin, Gus Salinas, Gene Parks, Bobby Ward, Richard Feibel, Dickie Gibbs, Tim Barnes, Jerold Suckle.
SECOND ROW: Donald Brand, Chat Reed, Harry Sellers, Bill Blackman, Roger Briley, Jim Darr, Ronald Harrison.
THIRD ROW: Donald Webster, Hoyt Mains, Homer Lamb, David Cain, Pat White, Carlos Conerly, Chuck Prince, Wayne Austin.

During parade the flag bearers and flag pass in review.



Charlie



SECOND PLATOON

FIRST ROW: Frank Quin, Ronnie Turner, Michael Davison, Richard Wilcox, Bobby Young, Bob White, Leo Hickingbottom, David Wiesman, Pete Buffington.
SECOND ROW: Lynn Dinkins, Bruce Bordelon, Robert Vaughan, Sammy Meadows, Edward Caine, Raymond Norre, Edward Gongre, Ronnie Brown.
THIRD ROW: Tem McElroy, David Dykes, Fred Tibbals, Carl Stader, Jim Bogan, Van Burt, Ronnie Strickland, Rusty Wade.



THIRD PLATOON

FIRST ROW: Marvin Brandt, Roy Baker, Charles Arnold, James Strother, Ansel Harris, Walter Cailleteau, Bobby Britnell, Bill Peatross, David Cassity.
SECOND ROW: Ray Hubener, Mike De Berardinis, Richard Meredith, Neil Trichel, John White, Buzzy Tallant, Don McNeill, Bobby Roberts, Bill Gentry, Thomas Arnoldi.
THIRD ROW: Jimmy Maranto, Scotty Ogier, Charles Smith, Jones Huskey, Richard Trussel, Joe Fertitta, Charles Wischan, Michael Roberts, Palmer Eiland.

One of the companies passes in review before the Battle Group Staff during parade.

Company

ARMY R.O.T.C.



Delta



OFFICERS AND SPONSORS

FIRST ROW: Captain Larry Beadles, Captain Jackie Reed, First Lieutenant Stephen Brezner, First Lieutenant Dicksey Gerlach, Second Lieutenant Bill Hall, Second Lieutenant Diane Cadenhead.
SECOND ROW: Corporal Arthur Simpson, Second Lieutenant David Wright, Second Lieutenant Jane Cunningham, Second Lieutenant Ted Thomas, Second Lieutenant Marilyn McGuffin, Warrant Officer Zack Hinckley, First Sergeant Arnold Abramson.



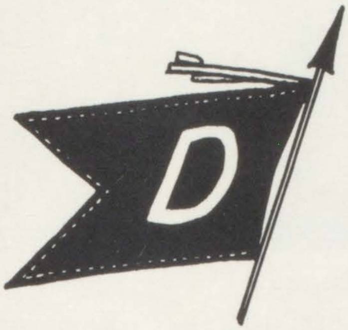
FIRST PLATOON

FIRST ROW: John Martin, Carl Vinson, Dudley Talbot, Alex Asseff, John Short, Henry King, Craig Stetson.
SECOND ROW: Newton Little, Howard Hunt, Andy Hershey, Walter Cunningham, James Robinson, Johnny DeMoss.
THIRD ROW: Billy Howse, William Austin, Scotty Johnston, Bob Noble, Curtiss Wright, Bill Hall.

Sergeant Murray issues uniforms to Walt Amacker, Bobby Clawson, Bill McCaa, Carl Holland, Richard Redditt, and Raymond Norre.



Company





SECOND PLATOON

FIRST ROW: Arnie Abramson, Charles Kihneman, Steve Yancey, Gene Deputy, Donald Tanner, Paul Born.
SECOND ROW: John Devereaux, Arnold Ball, Jack Watts, Troy Meredith, Bruce Wiener.
THIRD ROW: Ronnie Stokes, Bill Hunter, Randy Schultz, Ralph Koenig, Stuart Jones.



THIRD PLATOON

FIRST ROW: Kenneth Burson, Billy Hancock, Perren Cherry, Ronny Stokes, Ed McGuire, Rammie Lafitte.
SECOND ROW: Roger Wilbanks, Charlton Fort, Dee Raymond, George Rains, Wayne Hunter.
THIRD ROW: Miles Berrong, Bubby Gay, David Martin, James Thigpen, Robert Jack, David Blasingame.



Learning the mechanics and parts of the M-1 rifle is a part of R.O.T.C. training.



OFFICERS AND SPONSORS

FIRST ROW: Captain Raymond Flowers, Captain Martha Tomlinson, First Lieutenant Steve Lindley, First Lieutenant Barbara Ferguson, Second Lieutenant Steve Rodakis, Second Lieutenant Jonnie Reynolds.
SECOND ROW: Sergeant John Stewart, Second Lieutenant Bill Jewell, Second Lieutenant Sally Brockschmidt, Second Lieutenant Lee Ferber, Second Lieutenant Lyndra Pate, Warrant Officer Paul Abramson, Warrant Officer Martha Mays, First Sergeant Morris Stephans.



FIRST PLATOON

FIRST ROW: Marvis McManus, Walter Thompson, Richard Cherry, Malcolm Wallace, Walter Metcalfe, Curtis Haynes, Clyde Branch, Don Chambers.
SECOND ROW: James Beard, Tony Roppolo, Jerry Brooks, Tommy Cromwell, Billy Walker, Michael Berry, Bob Ward.
THIRD ROW: Robert Brown, Tobin Grigsby, Roland Gatlin, Tom Nash, Brooks Montgomery, Lawton Hutchison.

Each year the R.O.T.C. Pancake Supper is held to raise money for different R.O.T.C. expenses. This year the money was used to buy a new flag.





SECOND PLATOON

FIRST ROW: Lewis Carlisle, Anthony Frasier, Charles Robertson, Mickey Champion, Kyle Stephenson, Paul Cline, John Watson, Evan Steinhauser.
SECOND ROW: Mike Stephens, Lyndell Carner, Sammy Sims, Roger Teufel, Jerry Googe, Andrew Andersen, Perry Woods.
THIRD ROW: Marion Black, Bob Cupples, Terry Clem, Vernon Hastings, Robert Motes, Robert Boone, Joe Herrin, Carl Weisman.



THIRD PLATOON

FIRST ROW: Scotty Roberts, Harry Gallion, Ernest Coltharp, John Carstarphen, Eric Steinhauser, David Clark, Jasper Stephens, Don Ware.
SECOND ROW: Robert Swann, Jim Carter, Sammy Gamble, Ken Thompson, Charles Chalfant, Charles Rutledge, Charles Perry.
THIRD ROW: Wayne Netherland, David Stone, Curtis Cary, Jerry Brazzel, Richard Meece, James Farmer, Stuart Turner, John Dowden.

Members of the rifle team take careful aim as Sergeant Stubblefield watches.

Company



Band



OFFICERS AND SPONSORS

FIRST ROW: Captain Earl Stanage, Captain Barbara Hogg, First Lieutenant Thomas J. Eavenson, First Lieutenant Claire DeLee, Lieutenant Gene Hilborn, Second Lieutenant Jane Hammet.
SECOND ROW: Second Lieutenant Tommy Richardson, Second Lieutenant Judy Chapman, Second Lieutenant Jimmy Owens, Second Lieutenant Louise Wynn, Warrant Officer Palmer Eiland, Warrant Officer Julie Wood, First Sergeant Charles Bloxon.



FIRST PLATOON

FIRST ROW: Billy Hamelback, Harry McKenzie, Carl Pampe, Andy Mulina, Buddy Payne.
SECOND ROW: John Packwood, Bill Sullivan, Bill Rains, Dennis Beckman, John Fertitta.

Martha Yancey and Dicksey Gerlach sell tickets for the different booths at the Pancake Supper.



Company





SECOND PLATOON

FIRST ROW: John Embry, William Malone, Terry Milligan, Jan Myers.
SECOND ROW: John Broadus, Newell Pugh, Freddy Gautreaux, Cecil Warren.



THIRD PLATOON

FIRST ROW: Charles Bloxom, Tommy Pease, Jimmy Levy, Mike Fullerton.
SECOND ROW: Charles Grimes, George Shorter, John McMichael, Danny Rodgers, Bobby Brown.



Each day the Officer of the Day is responsible for raising and lowering the flag. Tom Eavenson, the Officer of the Day, is folding the flag, assisted by Walt Amacker and Russell King.



President
Capt.
Ronnie Free

Vice-President
1st Lt.
Steve Lindley

Secretary
Capt.
Vicki Longmire

Treasurer
Maj.
Mike Fitzsimons

OFFICERS AND SPONSORS' CLUB

In 1936, the Officers and Sponsors' Club was formed in order to help cultivate cooperation and spirit between the cadets and their officers. During this year, the club has participated in numerous activities. The club held a pancake supper at the beginning of the year to lessen the cost of summer camp for the cadets attending. In February the Military Ball was given for all the cadets, at which time Byrd was awarded for the second straight year the trophy for the best intermission entertainment. The sponsors this year were Mrs. Cleo Mohr and SFC Auwen.



W/O
Paul Abramson
2nd Lt.
Hoyt Bain
Maj.
Steve Best
Capt.
Rick Biggs
Capt.
Rome J. Blair



2nd Lt.
Weldon Boyd
1st Lt.
Stephen Brezner

2nd Lt.
Sally Brockschmidt
Capt.
Patty Bruening



2nd Lt.
Diane Cadenhead
Capt.
Kay Campbell
2nd Lt.
Judy Chapman
1st Lt.
Don Couvillion
2nd Lt.
Nancy Crow





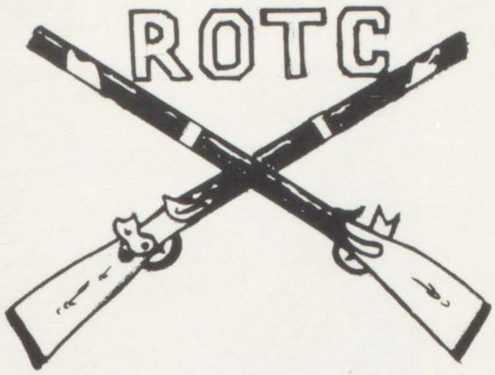
2nd Lt.
Jane Cunningham
1st Lt.
Claire DeLee

W/O
Charles Doty
2nd Lt.
Wayne Doyal





1st Lt.
Alsie Duncan
W/O
Bob Earp
1st Lt.
Mary Easterwood
1st Lt.
Tom Eavenson
W/O
Palmer Eiland





At the Military Ball the sponsors performed in a "Gay Nineties" skit during intermission. Pictured: Vicki Longmire, Jeanne Hillyer, Nancy Crow, Sarah Sloane, Marty Mays, and Barbara Ferguson.

Capt.
Nancy Evans
2nd Lt.
Danny Farmer
2nd Lt.
Lee Ferber
1st Lt.
Barbara Ferguson
Maj.
Virginia Ferguson

Capt.
Dick Flowers
Lt. Col.
Charles Frith

1st Lt.
Dicksey Gerlach
2nd Lt.
Anne Gibbes

Capt.
Mike Griffith
2nd Lt.
Billy Hall
2nd Lt.
Jane Hammett
Capt.
Van Hardaway
2nd Lt.
Gene Hilborn

Lt. Col.
Jeanne Hillyer
Capt.
Babs Hogg

1st Lt.
Barry Hope
2nd Lt.
Bill Hughes

Capt.
Randy Jack
W/O
Tommie Jackson
Capt.
Ginger Jeter
2nd Lt.
Bill Jewell
1st Lt.
Martha Kennedy

OFFICERS AND SPONSORS'



1st Lt.
Johnny Killgore



In the fall the newly elected sponsors eagerly wait to be issued uniforms.




2nd Lt.
Fran Lorant
2nd Lt.
Marilyn McGuffin





Maj.
Joanne McNeely
Capt.
Jerry Mashaw
Capt.
Ann Mason

W/O
Martha Mays
W/O
Marian Meador
2nd Lt.
Cissy Means








2nd Lt.
Maribeth Moore
W/O
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2nd Lt.
Jim Newnam
2nd Lt.
Jimmy Owens










2nd Lt.
Lyndra Pate
2nd Lt.
Sandra Poss
1st Lt.
Tony Powell
2nd Lt.
Gerry Rawlinson
Maj.
Richard Redditt




Capt.
Jackie Reed
2nd Lt.
Jonnie Reynolds

2nd Lt.
Steve Rodakis
2nd Lt.
Margaret Rosbottom




1st Lt.
Jackie Rosett




Maj.
Marilyn Serra

CLUB increases ésprit de corps

2nd Lt.
Lee Schwieger





Mrs. Cleo Mohr and Mrs. Lucille McClendon are the lovely and hard-working sponsors of the sponsors.

W/O
Marcia Simmons
Capt.
Sarah Sloane




2nd Lt.
Jimmy Smallwood
1st Lt.
Nancy Jo Smith
Capt.
Earl Stanage









2nd Lt.
Suzy Stanfield
W/O
Pam Stewart
2nd Lt.
Ted Thomas




2nd Lt.
John Thurmond
Capt.
Martha Tomlinson

2nd Lt.
Betty Turner
W/O
Polly Waits




2nd Lt.
Paul Ware
Capt.
Royal Washburn
2nd Lt.
Luanne Wingfield
W/O
Julie Wood
2nd Lt.
Clowe Wright










2nd Lt.
David Wright
2nd Lt.
Louise Wynn

Capt.
Martha Yancey
Capt.
Mary Nell Yauger






1st Lt.
Bobby Jack Young

Patton

Byrd High School's drill team is the Patton Platoon. This year they are commanded by Cadet Major Richard Redditt. The members perform at our football games, downtown parades, and on other special occasions, all of which require many extra after-



PLATOON OFFICERS

Major Richard Redditt, Sponsor Major Joanne McNeely, First Sergeant Edward Tuggle, Captain Van Hardaway, Sponsor Captain Patty Bruening.



Paul Johnson, Sergeant Melvin Murray, and David Wright discuss plans for a coming trip to Arlington, Texas, where the drill team will enter competition with many others.

Sergeant Stubblefield drives in for a lay-up in the exciting basketball game between the Patton Platoon and the R.O.T.C. instructors.

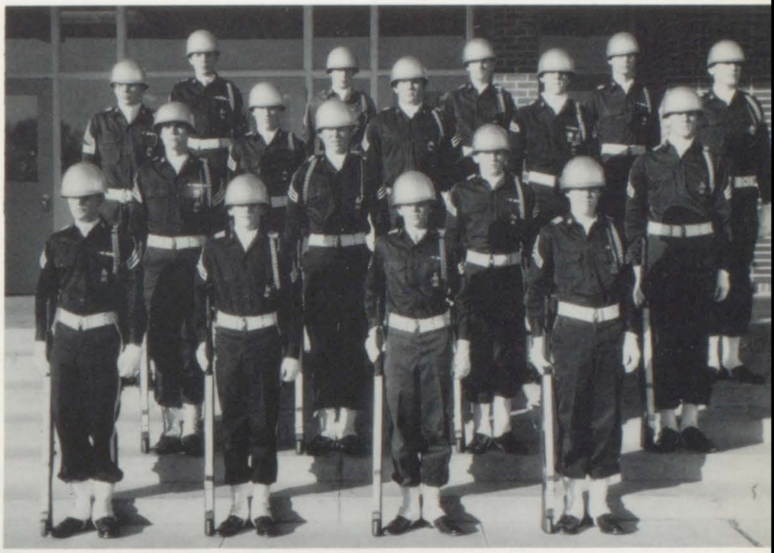


Before each exhibition, the Patton Platoon members give up much of their spare time for practice.

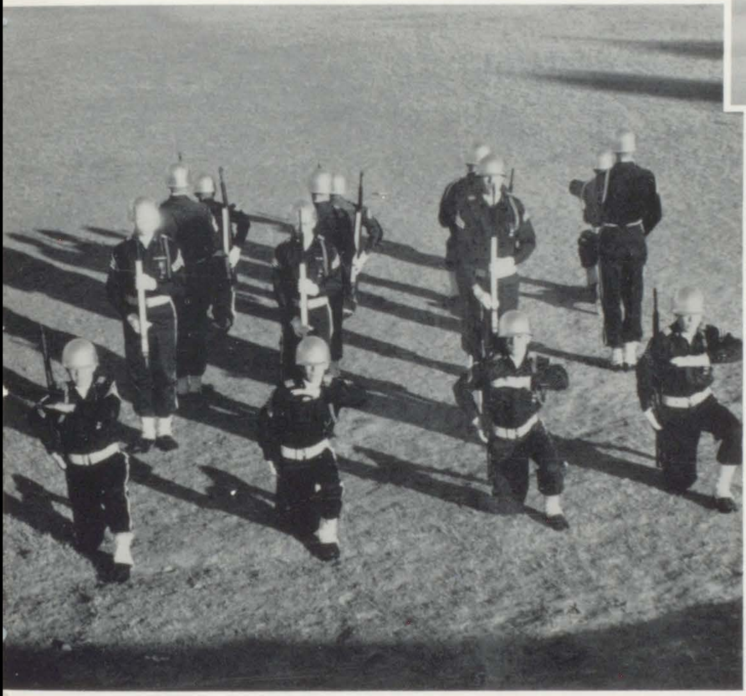


Platoon

school hours of practice. The drill team journeyed to Arlington, Texas, where they placed in the competition there. We are very proud of these hard-working boys.



FIRST ROW: Randy James, John Watson, Jack Gay, Dudley Talbot.
SECOND ROW: Tommy Haralson, Billy McKinnon, Tanner Phillips, Cooper Addison.
THIRD ROW: LeRoy Bible, Maxie Todd, Donald Brand, Jerry Gilbert, Bill Hunter.
FOURTH ROW: David Wright, William Honley, Tobin Grigsby, Bob Dickerson.



Varied formations make an important part of an interesting exhibition. Here the boys perform a ripple movement.

Many extra hours after school are spent in perfecting performances of the drill team.



Everyone enjoys a bus trip, including the members of the Patton Platoon. One of the trips they made this year was to San Antonio.



N.C.O. Club


J. MARANTO
President


M. BRANDT
Vice-President


F. QUIN
Secretary


J. CARTER
Treasurer


Arnold Abramson


Roy Baker


Mike deBerardinis


LeRoy Bible


Bruce Bordelon


Donald Brand


Bob Dickerson


Bobby Diebner


Joe Fertitta


Tobin Grigsby


Tommy Haralson


Jerry Levine


Larry McCoy


David Stone


Bob Tobey


Robert Vaughan

Emphasis Placed On Social Activities

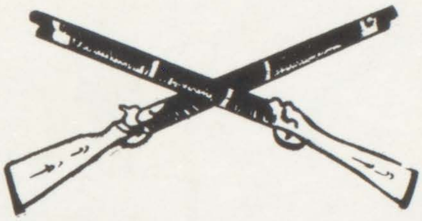
Signals . . . 1, 2. The N.C.O.'s challenged the officers of the R.O.T.C. to a football game. It ended in defeat for the N.C.O.'s.



Organized in 1953, the N.C.O. Club is one of the newly functioning social clubs, here at Byrd. The main purpose of the club is to promote an active interest in the R.O.T.C. and R.O.T.C. happenings. The Club has also been very active in community and school projects. The N.C.O. Club is sponsored this year by Sergeant First Class Auwen.



R.O.T.C. Rifle Team



FIRST RIFLE TEAM

FRONT ROW: Tommy Harwell, Russell King, Anthony Fresien, David Weisman, Carlos Conerly.
BACK ROW: Sponsor Alsie Duncan, Dennis Herrington, Sponsor Mary Nell Yauger, Charles Frith, Sponsor Jackie Rosett, Joe Boddie.

Commanded by Captain Joe Boddie and Deputy Commander Tommy Harwell, Byrd's Rifle Team has had another successful year. Having participated in some fourteen matches, the Rifle Team lost only one, and that one match was to the Centenary Rifle Team, whom they later beat in a second match. These matches that Byrd fired in were not only composed of boys their own ages, but with adult rifle teams. Upon winning the City Championship the first Rifle Team set a new city record of 941 points out of a possible 1000. From the Alexandria Sectional NRA meet the Rifle Team brought back seventeen trophies. Sponsoring the Rifle Team this year are Alsie Duncan, Karen Kirby, Jackie Rossett, and Mary Nell Yauger.



SECOND RIFLE TEAM

FRONT ROW: Tommy Tooke, Tim Choate, Tim Barnes.
BACK ROW: Bobby Roberts, Carlos Conerly, Jim Darr, Rodney Clegg.



SPONSOR'S RIFLE TEAM

FRONT ROW: Francis Lorant, Barbara Hogg, Margaret Rosbottom, Ginger Jeter, Mary Nell Yauger.
BACK ROW: Karen Kirby, Cissy Means, Titter Kennedy, Martha Mays, Louise Wynn, Claire DeLee, Alsie Duncan.

Sports

I am the Spirit of Competition.

I live in the hearts and minds of Byrd students, giving them the desire to excel in their athletic endeavors. I am the driving force that has helped and will always help these youths reach their goals . . . to conquer the last obstacle in the race, make the winning touchdown, to win the tennis match with a perfect score, make a basket in the last twenty seconds of play, and pitch a shutout game. C. E. Byrd holds many titles, but they are more than just records or crowns. They are the culmination of seasons of strict schedules and hard team work. The moment the coach says, "You'll do" . . . players have committed themselves to live for the team. When emotion and tension mount and victory is assured . . . then all know that winning is worth every bit of hard work.



ANTICIPATING BYRD'S FUTURE in the field of sports are Senior sportsmen Don Durr, baseball; George Tedford, track; Donny Gilcrease, basketball; Arthur Herold, tennis; Larry Rambin, football; and Harris McClamrock, swimming.

VARSITY CLUB — Lettermen






Hicks | Shemwell | Gilcrease | Rambin

OFFICERS

HAYDN HICKS .... *President*
ROBERT SHEMWELL .... *Vice-President*
DONNY GILCREASE .... *Secretary-Treasurer*
LARRY RAMBIN .... *Sergeant-at-Arms*

Sponsored by coaches Lee Hedges and J. D. Cox, the Byrd High Varsity Club is composed of the lettermen of the four major sports, football, basketball, track, and baseball. Its members also include the managers of these sports who aid the coaches in many ways. This is an honor club whose members earned their eligibility through long hours on the cinder oval, court, diamond, and gridiron.

The main project of the Varsity Club is to prepare for the annual Homecoming Dance. The boys work hard planning the dance as well as selling tickets. The Homecoming Dance could not be a success without the co-operation of every member.



One of the major projects of the Varsity Club is sponsoring the annual Homecoming Dance at which the Byrd royalty is presented. Members of the club sold the $1.50 tickets to the other members of the student body. David Zaenglein and Wayne Nelson sell tickets to Bobby Aldridge and John Everett.

Anderson | Blane | Brown





Campbell | Carpenter | Clawson | Dawkins | Dean | Downs | Durr





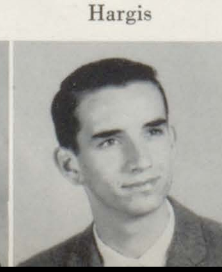




Evers | Foster | Godwin | Gwinn | Hancock | Hargis | Hubbell






Football — Basketball — Track — Baseball


Jones


Lankford


Mayfield

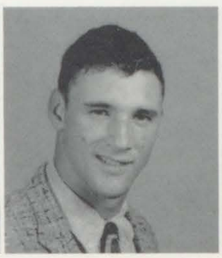

Middleton

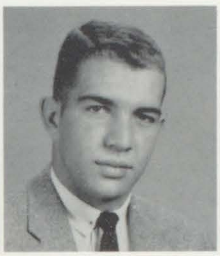

Morris


Parnell


Parsons


Pharis


Pittman


Rasberry


Rutledge


Seale


Tedford


Thompson


Upton


Watson


Whitlow

ALEXANDER, JOHNNY
Track
ANDERSON, HANK
Track
BLANE, HOMER
Football, Track
BROWN, RONNIE
Track
CAMPBELL, BO
Football, Track
CARPENTER, JOHN
Manager
CLAWSON, BOBBY
Manager
DAWKINS, BEN
Baseball
DEAN, DAVID
Track
DOWNS, JUD
Manager
DURR, DON
Baseball
EVERS, ALBERT
-Manager
FOSTER, MALCOM
Track
GILCREASE, DONNY
Basketball, Baseball
GODWIN, JERRY
Baseball
GUISE, LELAND
Manager
GWINN, DELTON
Manager

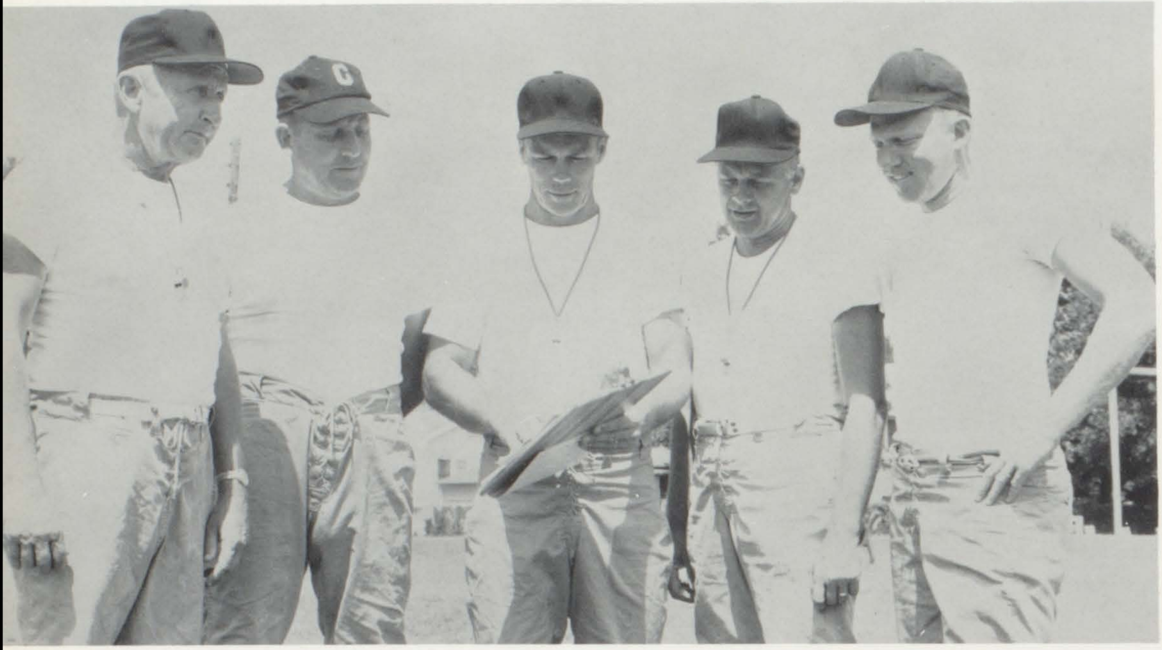
HANCOCK, BILL
Baseball
HARGIS, TOMMY
Track
HICKS, HAYDN
Track
HUBBELL, BILL
Track
JONES, GENE
Football, Track
LANKFORD, JIMMY
Track
MAYFIELD, MURRAY
Baseball
MIDDLETON, CAP
Track
MORRIS, BILL
Track
NELSON, WAYNE
Track
PARNELL, SONNY
Football, Track
PARSON, JOHNNY
Football
PHARIS, JOE
Track
PITTMAN, JO
Football
RAMBIN, LARRY
Football
RUTLEDGE, BILL
Baseball

SEALE, PETE
Baseball, Basketball
SHEMWELL, ROBERT
Football
TEDFORD, GEORGE
Track
THOMPSON, GEORGE
Track

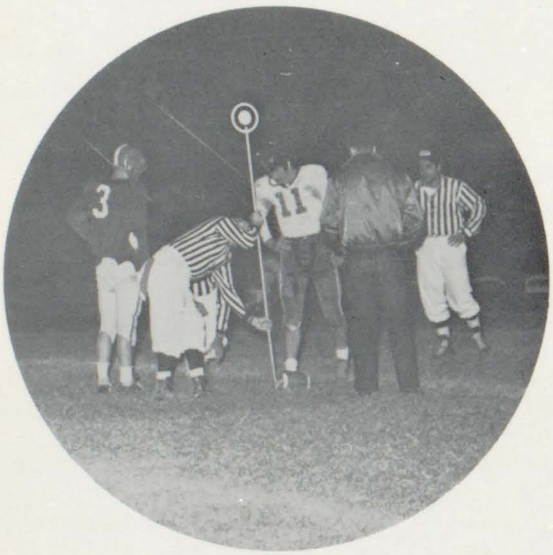
UPTON, DAVID
Manager
WATSON, BOB
Basketball
WHITLOW, STANLEY
Manager
ZAENGLEIN, DAVID
Football


Big smiles mean that the final plans for the dance are finally completed. This year the affair was held at the Progressive Men's Club with the music of Jim Malvern. Making plans are Don Durr, Robert McCann, Leland Guise, and Johnny Alexander.

Jacket



Left to right: Coach J. D. Cox, Coach Woodrow Turner, Head Coach Lee Hedges, Coach John Rogers, Coach Scotty Robertson.



Left: Quarterback Sonny Parnell watches intently as officials measure for a Jacket first down.

Injuries Cripple

1958

Hard hit by injuries, the Byrd High Yellow Jackets fought to their poorest record in the history of the school. Never, at any time during the season, were the Jackets at full strength. In mid-season the sportswriters labeled our courageous team the "walking wounded" and the "band-aid boys." Injuries disabled eight first-string players, causing each to miss play in the majority of the games.

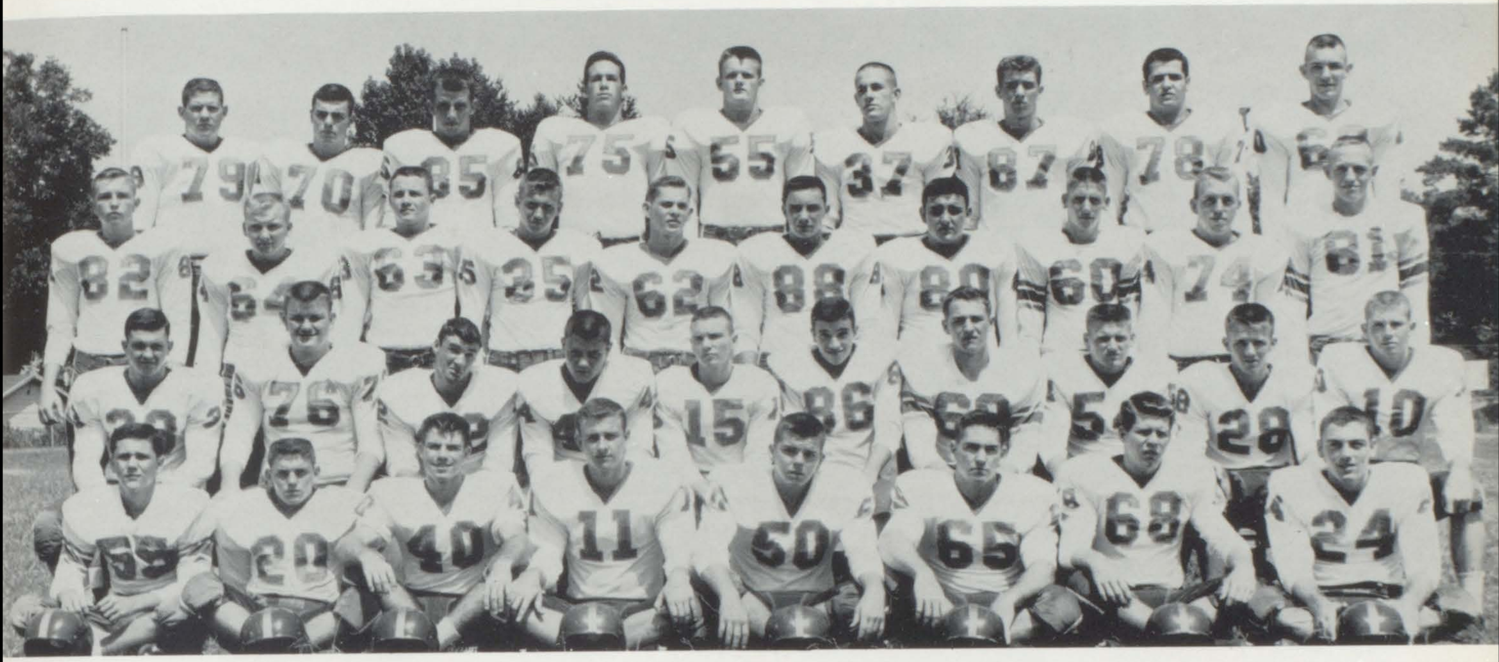
Head Coach Lee Hedges explains strategy to team in skull practice before game.



SEASON RECORD

Byrd	31	Sulphur	6
Byrd	0	Baton Rouge	20
Byrd	0	West Monroe	14
Byrd	0	Bossier	19
Byrd	0	Bolton	25
Byrd	0	Istrouma	41
Byrd	6	Minden	12
Byrd	13	Ouachita	26
Byrd	53	Bastrop	14
Byrd	6	Springhill	6
Byrd	12	Fair Park	12

Football



FIRST ROW: Ricky Anderton, Tex Williamson, Johnny Parsons, Sonny Parnell, David Upton, Larry Rambin, Wayne Hidalgo, Haydn Hicks.
SECOND ROW: Jackie Sentell, Bill Burns, Jo Jo Pittman, David Zaenglein, Joe Pharis, Bill Crain, Butch Beach, Calvin Hinton, Jackie Beason, Freddie White.
THIRD ROW: John Madison, Jud Downs, Bob Brown, Sammy Hilburn, Raymond Burroughs, John Everett, Elton Brown, Tommy Gay, John Davis, George Tesar.
FOURTH ROW: Leonard Morgan, Homer Blane, Bobby Aldridge, Gene Jones, Robert Shemwell, Bo Campbell, Cap Middleton, Paul Nelson, Jimmy Caskey.

Jackets For 1958 Season

In the first game of the season the Jackets, working at near full strength, rolled to a decisive victory, 26-6, over Sulphur. Then the Jackets lost seven straight before downing Bastrop 53-14 in the annual Homecoming game. In their next outing the Byrdmen were held to 6-6 tie by Springhill. More disastrous than the score was the loss of three more men due to injuries.

The spirit at Byrd reached the season's height Thanksgiving week as the Jackets prepared for their annual Turkey Day Classic with cross-town rival, the Fair Park Indians. The first annual Football Appreciation Week was held honoring the 1958 football team. The Yellow Jackets, who were three touchdown underdogs, played an inspired game, holding the powerful Indians to a 12-12 tie. The Jackets thus finished the season with a 2-7-2 record.

Pre-season first team: Injuries crippled six men in the course of the season so that this team never played a game together after the pre-season work-outs.



Left to right: John Everett, Gene Jones, Haydn Hicks, Wayne Hidalgo, Robert Shemwell, Sonny Parnell, Bo Campbell, Larry Rambin, Jo Jo Pittman, Homer Blane, and Bobby Aldridge.

Jackets Score Opening Victory



Bo Campbell picks up 15 yards against Sulphur as David Zaenglein, Sonny Parnell, and Haydn Hicks open the hole.



HAYDN HICKS—Senior
Halfback—Letterman I

BYRD 31 SULPHUR 6

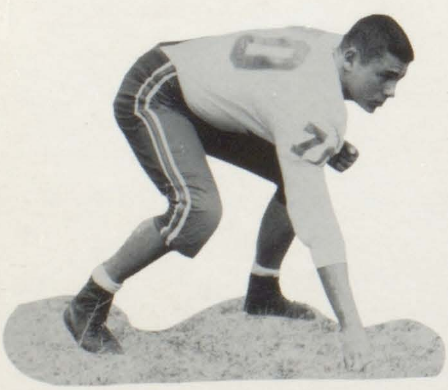
Looking very impressive in their first appearance of the 1958 season, the entire Yellow Jacket squad played well to roll to a 31-6 victory over Sulphur. Hard-charging Bo Campbell and fast stepping Jo Jo Pittman racked up two touchdowns apiece to lead the powerful Byrd offense while quarterback Sonny Parnell mixed the Jacket plays well and kept the Tor defense guessing. Parnell also showed good passing form as he connected with four out of four tries. Three of these aerials hit halfback Haydn Hicks for nice gains. Campbell's first touchdown came on a 50 yard dash through right guard; his second came in the fourth quarter on a 56 yard punt return. He was aided in this run by great blocking from his teammates. The key block was thrown by big Gene Jones. Pittman's two touchdowns came on sprints of 15 and 7 yards respectively. Parnell got into the scoring act with a one yard plunge over center in the third quarter. The entire Yellow Jacket squad played very well. Leading defenders were David Zaenglein, John Everett, Wayne Hidalgo, Larry Rambin, and Leonard Morgan.

BYRD 0 BATON ROUGE 20

Riding on a 25 point victory over Sulphur, Byrd met its first defeat at the hands of a well oiled Baton Rouge single-wing. The Bulldogs romped to three first half touchdowns before a meager crowd in a game characterized by continuous rain and ankle-deep mud. From the start the fleet Jacket backs were handicapped by the condition of the field, a hard charging Baton Rouge line, and, as the game progressed, eight fumbles as the Stingers gained a total of only 39 yards rushing.

The first touchdown of the game came when Bob McCardle of Baton Rouge cracked the last 6 yards off tackle climaxing a 47 yard drive. Moments later the Bulldogs scored again on a 25 yard off tackle cutback.

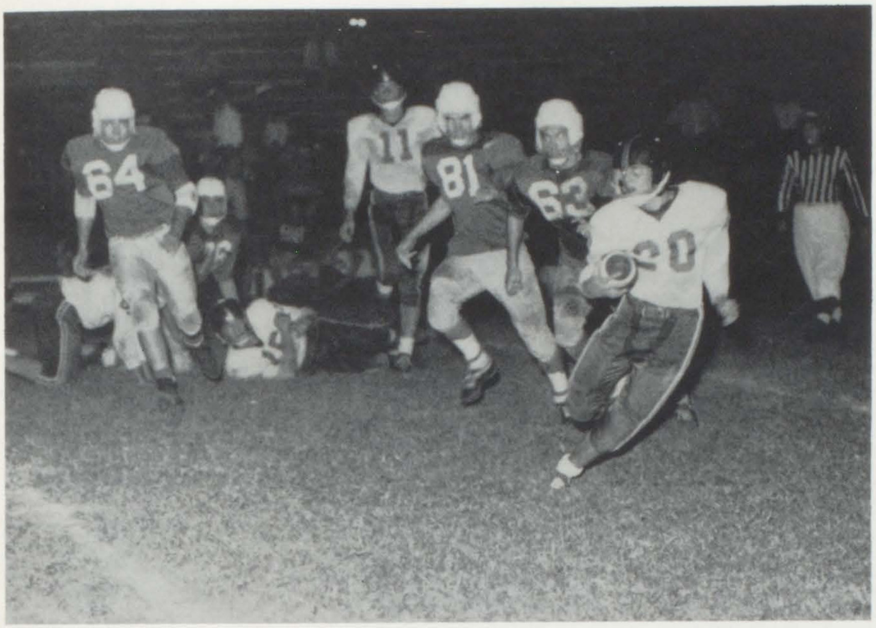
Bobby Aldridge throws a key block to spring quarterback Sonny Parnell on a 10 yard ramble around left end.



HOMER BLANE—Senior
Tackle—Letterman II



Followed By Two Close Defeats



Tex Williamson eludes enemy defenders to pick up 5 yards an on end sweep.



JOHN DAVIS—Senior
Center—Letterman I

Bo Campbell then returned the kickoff 39 yards. Campbell, Jo Pittman, and Haydn Hicks worked the ball down to the Bulldog 21 yard line on Byrd's longest sustained drive of the night only to see their work go for naught as downs ran out and the Bulldogs took over.

The Bulldogs wasted only six plays moving 53 yards for their third six-pointer. This ended the scoring as the Byrd defense stiffened, and during the rest of the game the ball changed many times with neither team being able to go the distance.

BYRD 0 WEST MONROE 14

Playing under clear skies, the Jackets tried for their first conference victory of the young season. However, West Monroe had different ideas. They took the opening kickoff and marched 70 yards for a touchdown. Then the Jackets took the ball and looked as though they might strike right back. Quarterback Sonny Parnell lofted a 26 yard pass to halfback Jo Pittman who moved the ball down to the Rebel 28 yard line. Byrd fumbled and lost the ball on the next play, however, and never seriously threatened again. After the first touchdown it was a defensive ball game the rest of the way. Standouts on defense for the Yellow Jackets were Larry Rambin, Raymond Burroughs, Jackie Beason, John Madison, and John Everett.

Playing without the services of center Robert Shemwell and halfbacks Bo Campbell and Haydn Hicks, who were sidelined due to injuries, the Jacket offense just could not get a substantial drive going. The last Rebel touchdown came on the first play from scrimmage of the second half. Jerry Stovall, the Rebel All-State halfback, intercepted a Parnell pass and raced 38 yards untouched into the end-zone.



JOHN EVERETT—Senior
End—Letterman I

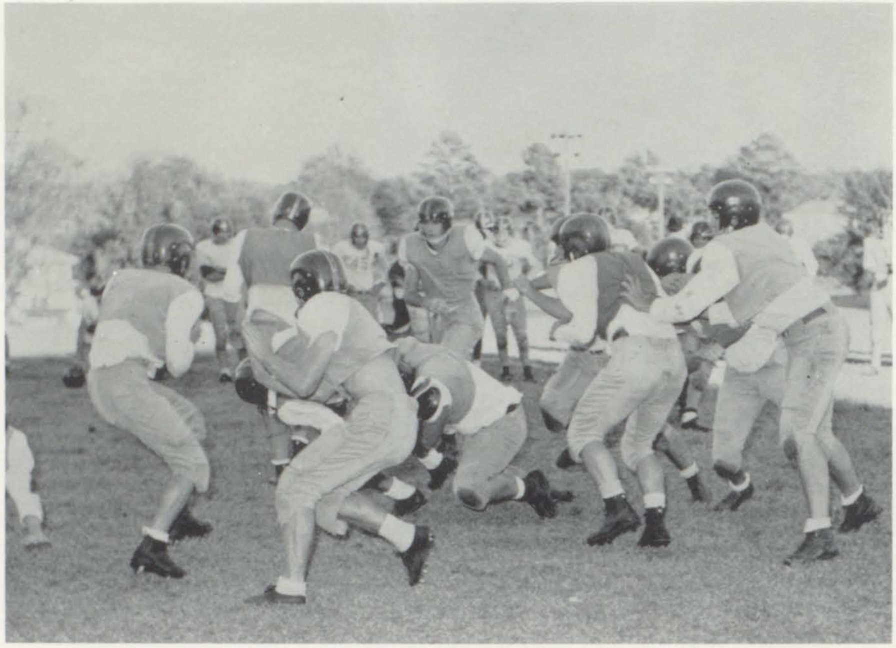
Byrd linebacker Raymond Burroughs brings down a West Monroe halfback for a 5 yard loss.



Injuries Take Their Toll



BO CAMPBELL—Senior
Fullback—Letterman IV



The second team stops a varsity back for no gain during a rugged practice.

BYRD 0 — BOSSIER 19

On a rain soaked field the Bossier Bearcats handed the Byrd Yellow Jackets their third straight loss by a score of 19-0. A crowd of 3,500 braved the weather to see what started out to be a close game. For the entire first half both teams battled on even terms. Most of the action took place at midfield in the first half; however the Jackets got a good drive underway that carried to the Bossier 27 yard line before being halted by the tough Bossier line.

After intermission the complexion of the game changed entirely. David Dow, the Bossier center, blocked a punt attempted by Byrd on their own 37 and the Bearcats scored a few plays later as Henry Brown scored the tochdown and extra point. Another break for the Bearcats set up their second score immediately after the first. On the kickoff following the first touchdown, Byrd's Tex Williamson fumbled and the Bearcats recovered. Five plays later Bossier scored again, and the score stood 13-0. Early in the fourth quarter the scoring was completed as the Bearcats drove 75 yards in 13 plays, for their third touchdown. Leading the Jacket defense were end Bobby Aldridge, and linebackers Raymond Burroughs and Jackie Beason.

BYRD 0 — BOLTON 25

Led by a hard-charging line, the Byrd High Yellow Jackets fought an inspired first half, holding the Bolton Bears to a scant 6 yards in the first quarter. The solid line of the Byrdmen relinquished only one touchdown to the favored Bears in the first half. Still staggering from previous injuries, the Jacket defense began to weaken early in the third quarter. The Bears moved for 2 quick touchdowns in the third quarter. The Jacket offense

Quarterback Sonny Parnell surprises the Bolton defenders with a "sneak" over center to pick up a first down.





JOJO PITTMAN—Senior
Halfback—Letterman II

As The Jackets Bow Again



LARRY RAMBIN—Senior
Guard—Letterman II



Johnny Parsons just misses intercepting an Istrouma pitchout as Wayne Hidalgo and Charles Beach move up to make the tackle.

gained only 110 yards the whole night; most of these were ground out by JoJo Pittman and Sonny Parnell.

This game marked the fourth straight time in which the Jackets failed to penetrate their opponents' 20 yard line. The big story of the game was the three pass interceptions by the Bears. It was the fourth straight defeat for the Yellow Jackets.

BYRD 0 ISTROUMA 41

Living up to their pre-game predictions, the powerful Istrouma Indians blanked the injury riddled Jackets 41-0. The Jackets found it necessary to start a number of inexperienced players because of sidelined first squad members. This probably was a big factor in Byrd's poor showing. Although they were outplayed, the Jackets showed a desire to win with each man fighting down to the last minute.

Five thousand stunned onlookers watched as the Big Red ran and passed through the Jacket defense while handing Byrd its worst defeat in twelve years. The Indians struck twice in the first quarter while holding Byrd to a scant few yards. In the second quarter they were again knocking on the door when Jacket defensive center Leonard Morgan picked up a bobbled pitchout and temporarily delayed the third T.D. by carrying the ball out to the Jacket 35.

Standing on a 20-0 half-time lead, the Indians added 21 more points in the second half to complete the rout. Meanwhile the Red defense held Byrd to practically nothing. Byrd's longest gain went for only four yards and about the only bright spot on Byrd's team was the defensive showing of Charles Beach, Larry Rambin, and Wayne Hidalgo.

Jacket right end John Everett makes a futile attempt to snag a Sonny Parnell pass in the end zone.





DAVID ZAENGLEIN—Senior
Halfback—Letterman II

The Byrd Wave Swells And



After faking beautifully to Haydn Hicks, Sonny Parnell drives through the right side of the line down to the Bastrop one.



BOBBY ALDRIDGE—Senior
End—Letterman I

BYRD 6 MINDEN 12

Byrd's fired-up Yellow Jackets, partially recovered from an injury-ridden season, scored their first touchdown in six games before bowing out to the Crimson Tide, 12-6.

The first score came early in the initial quarter with the Tide scoring in six plays from the Byrd 7-yard line. Byrd managed to keep up a drive to the Minden 4 until the Tide dug in and took over on downs. Minden then pushed 96 yards in eight plays with Bobby Ashley scoring from the 14. It looked as if the Wave might score again, but a determined Byrd line and a 15-yard penalty halted the march. Just before the half Sonny Parnell pitched out to Jo Pittman who raced 60 yards for a TD but the officials ruled the ball dead thus depriving the Jackets of a possible score.

In the fourth quarter, Jacket end Bobby Aldridge recovered a fumble on the Byrd 30. Hicks and Parnell teamed up to set up Byrd's first score with a 35-yard pass. Minden took the kick-off but were forced to punt, and the Jackets took over on their own 38. The Jackets then drove all the way to the Minden 16 before the Tide intercepted a pass and held on to the ball to end the game.

BYRD 13 OUACHITA 26

Playing on their field, the Ouachita Lions edged out the determined Yellow Jackets by a 26-13 margin. The Lions scored late in the initial quarter on a 4-yard line plunge and passed for the extra point. The Byrd grid-machine came stalking back in the second quarter. Sonny Parnell took the kick-off and twisted 46 yards to the Ouachita 30. Then David Zaenglein ran six consecutive plays to bring the ball down to the 19. Haydn Hicks bulled his way to the enemy 4 and three plays later, with a fourth down staring the Jackets in the face, Hicks took a Parnell hand-off and cracked the middle of the line behind

John Madison, Homer Blane, and Charles Beach bring down an opposing back on the line of scrimmage.



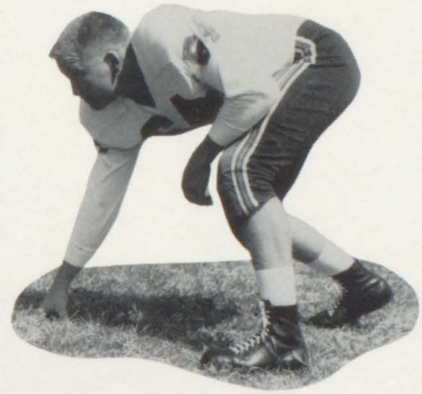
GENE JONES—Senior
Tackle—Letterman II



Finally Breaks On Hapless Rams



Johnny Parsons, Sonny Parnell, and Tex Williamson run interference for David Zaenglein as he picks up eight big yards against Fair Park.



JUD DOWNS—Senior
Guard—Letterman I

tremendous blocking for the score. Parnell split the uprights with his kick for the point-after. In the third quarter the Lions scored twice, and then in the fourth quarter Byrd added its final six-pointer. David Zaenglein set up the score with a 30-yard run to the enemy 2 and then blasted through the line for the score. Ouachita scored a TD in the final moments on an intercepted pass to end the scoring. Standouts for the Jackets on defense included Johnny Parsons, Bill Crain, Bobby Aldridge, David Upton and Charles Beach.

BYRD 53 BASTROP 14

Snapping a seven game losing streak, the Byrd Yellow Jackets crushed the Bastrop Rams 53-14, in the annual homecoming tilt. The Jackets broke the ice early in the first quarter on a 72-yard drive with Bo Campbell scoring from the 4. Sonny Parnell converted, and the score stood 7-0. However, Bastrop took the kick-off and knotted the score 7-7. On the final play of the first period, Parnell sneaked across from the 2, and the Jackets led 13-7. Campbell picked up his second TD of the night just before the half and the score stood 20-7, a lead that was never threatened.

The only Jacket score in the third period came when Charles Beach intercepted a pass; two plays later, Parnell carried over from the 1. Larry Rambin recovered a Bastrop fumble, and early in the last quarter the Jackets scored again with Parnell hitting end John Everett in the end zone with a 10-yard pass to cap the drive. Then the Jacket reserves took over.

Tex Williamson scored on a 2-yard end sweep and again later on a 78-yard kick-off return. Dean Mann intercepted a Ram pass, returning it 52 yards to the Blue 2, and Beach scored for the final six-pointer.



JOHNNY PARSONS—Senior
Halfback—Letterman II

Fullback Bo Campbell literally runs over three Bastrop players as he picks up seven yards and a first down.



Jackets Show Their Strength By



WAYNE HIDALGO—Senior
Guard—Letterman I



David Zaenglein starts a 30-yard broken field run which set up the first Jacket score.

BYRD 6 SPRINGHILL 6

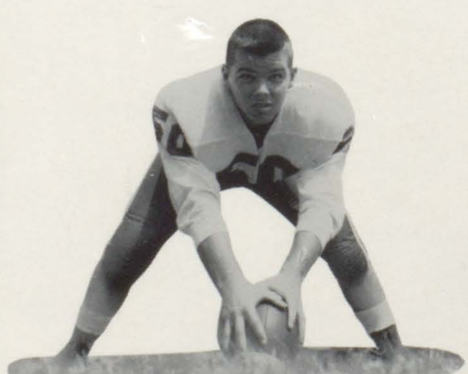
A rain-drenched and mud-coated gridiron was expensive for the Byrd High School Yellow Jackets as they lost the services of two of their regulars who suffered injuries while their charges were battling to a 6-6 deadlock with the Springhill Lumberjacks. Injured were fullback Bo Campbell and tackle Gene Jones.

The Lumberjacks jumped to a 6-0 lead midway in the second period on an 18-yard pass play from Bain Slack to Larry Sessions. Byrd struck back in the fourth quarter on a one-yard plunge by halfback David Zaenglein. This ended the scoring as the crucial Jacket extra point attempt was missed.

The Jackets out-rushed the Lumberjacks 246 yards to 192 yards and had 12 first downs to 10 for Springhill. The Byrdmen were halted twice within the 'Jacks 10-yard line, once on the 9 and later on the 3. Standouts for the Jacket cause were: Homer Blane, Bill Crain, David Zaenglein, Jimmy Caskey, and Raymond Burroughs.

David Upton, Johnny Parsons, and Sonny Parnell converge on downed Fair Park halfback, Paul LaBenne, who is stopped for no gain.





DAVID UPTON—Senior
Center—Letterman I

Tying Favored 'Jacks And Injuns



SONNY PARNELL—Junior
Quarterback—Letterman II



The expressions of the players and coaches on the sidelines show the tenseness of the Fair Park game.

BYRD 12 FAIR PARK 12

On a brisk Thanksgiving Day Byrd High's keyed-up Yellow Jackets rose to the occasion and fought the highly rated Fair Park Indians to a 12-12 deadlock before approximately 10,000 chilled spectators. On the second play from scrimmage, the Jackets pounced on an Indian fumble but were forced to punt. However, quarterback Sonny Parnell kicked the ball out of bounds on the 3-yard line. For the remainder of the first period Byrd kept the Indians on their side of the 50. On the first play of the second quarter Parnell plunged over from the one-yard line for the score which capped a 47-yard drive. Thus the score stood 6-0 when the teams retired for the half-time intermission.

After the kick-off, another Fair Park fumble, recovered by Jacket Cap Middleton, set up the second Byrd score. Parnell scored from the one again to end a 40-yard drive and give the Jackets a 12-0 lead going into the final quarter. Then with eight minutes left in the game the tide turned. A Fair Park tackle intercepted a Byrd fumble in mid air and raced 37 yards for the Indians' first tally. Three minutes later another Jacket fumble gave Fair Park the chance to march to the tying score. The hero of the day was undoubtedly Byrd halfback David Zaenglein who carried most of the offense. Many times he ran over the opposition, digging out 5 and 6-yard gains. Also the entire Byrd defense sparkled as the team gained a moral victory after a dismal season. Defensive standouts of the game were Calvin Hinton, Johnny Parsons, Cap Middleton, and Larry Rambin.

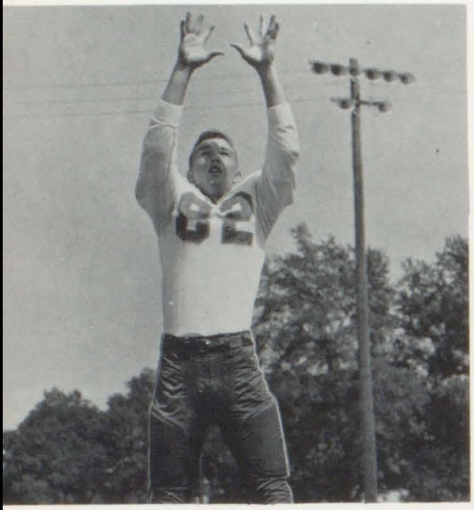
The Jackets are jubilant after their first touchdown which gave them a 6-0 lead over the favored Indians.



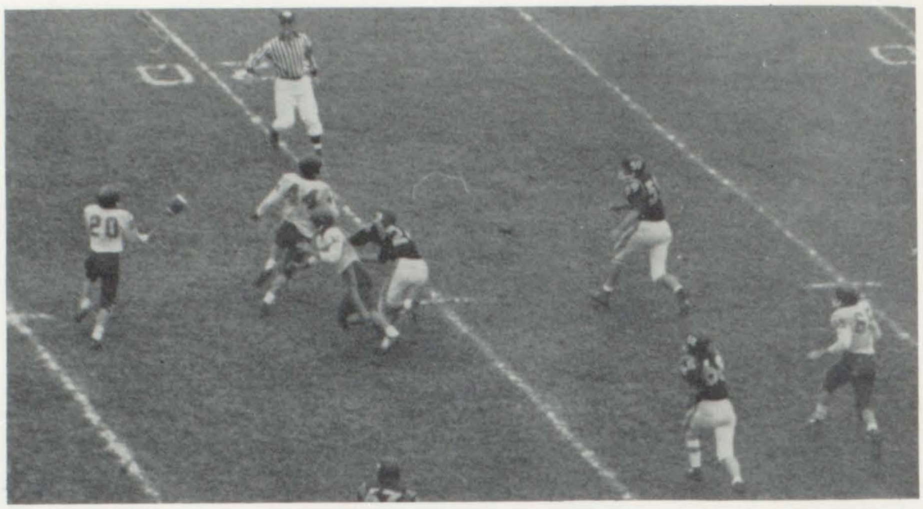


ROBERT SHEMWELL—Senior
Center—Letterman II

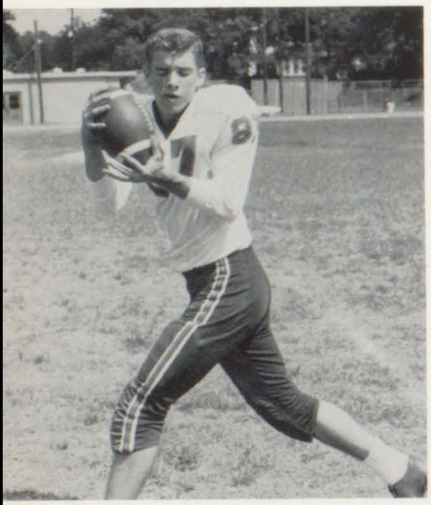
Byrd Will Have Sixteen



JOHN MADISON—Junior
End—Letterman I



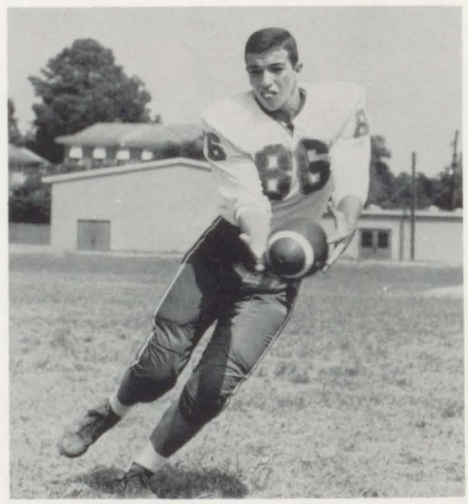
In the Fair Park game Sonny Parnell pitches out to Tex Williamson at the perfect moment to spring him loose for a good gain.



CAP MIDDLETON—Senior
End—Letterman I



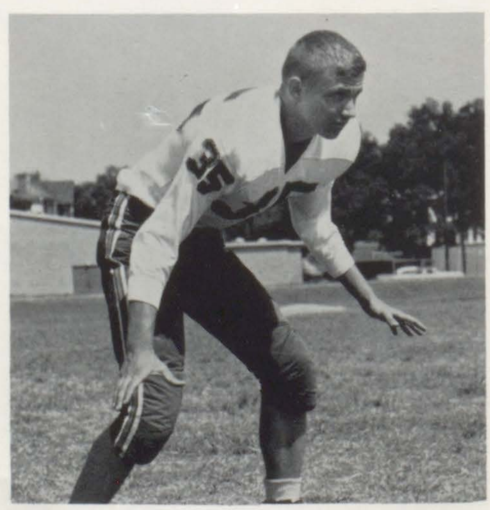
RAYMOND BURROUGHS—Junior
Guard—Letterman I



BILL CRAIN—Junior
End—Letterman I

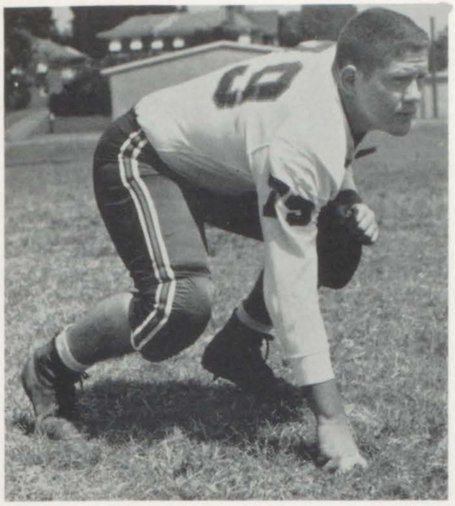


The spirited Jackets hustle onto the field to begin the second half of the game against Bastrop.



SAMMY HILBURN—Junior
End—Letterman I

Returning Lettermen Next Year



LEONARD MORGAN—Junior
Tackle—Letterman I



In the closing moments of the Thanksgiving clash, David Zaenglein's southpaw passing almost gave the Jackets a win.



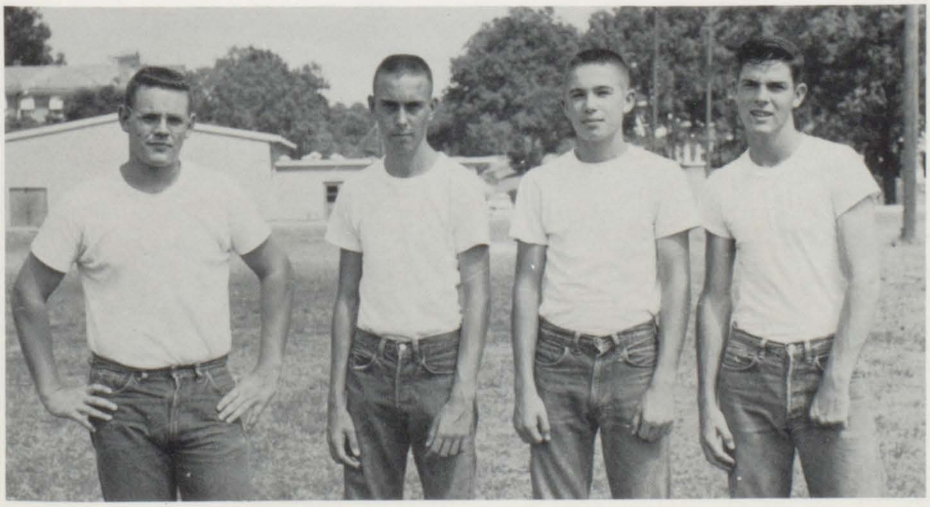
JACKIE BEASON—Junior
End—Letterman I



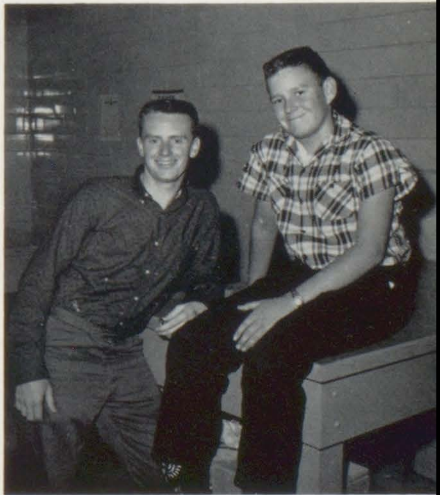
BOB BROWN—Junior
Guard—Letterman I



PAUL NELSON—Senior
Tackle—Letterman I



Byrd's hard-working '58 football managers are Delton Gwinn, Stanley Whitlow, Bobby Clawson, and Kenneth Luker.

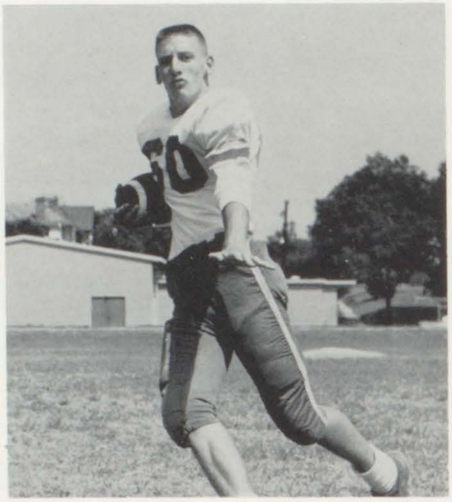


TRAINERS: Leland Guise,
Sammy Bozeman

Five Sophomores Received '58 Letters



CALVIN HINTON—Junior
Center—Letterman I



TOMMY GAY—Junior
Halfback—Letterman I



GEORGE TESAR—Junior
Tackle—Letterman I



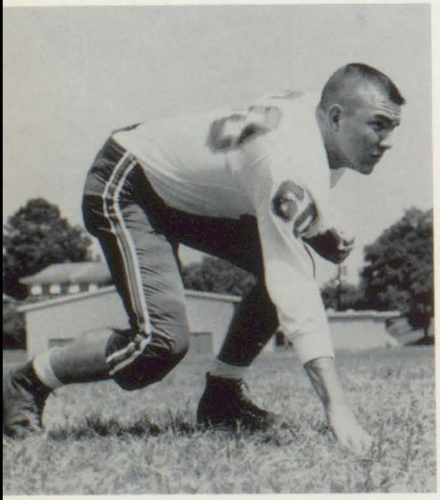
ELTON BROWN—Sophomore
Center—Letterman I



TEX WILLIAMSON—Sophomore
Halfback—Letterman I



CHARLES BEACH—Sophomore
Fullback—Letterman I



JIMMY CASKEY—Sophomore
Tackle—Letterman I

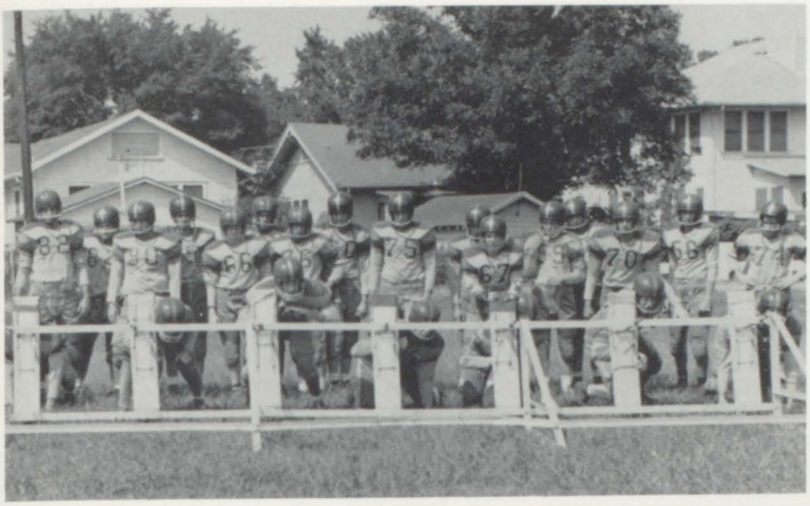


BILL BURNS—Sophomore
Tackle—Letterman I



JACKIE SENTELL—Junior
Guard —Squadman

"B" Team Football



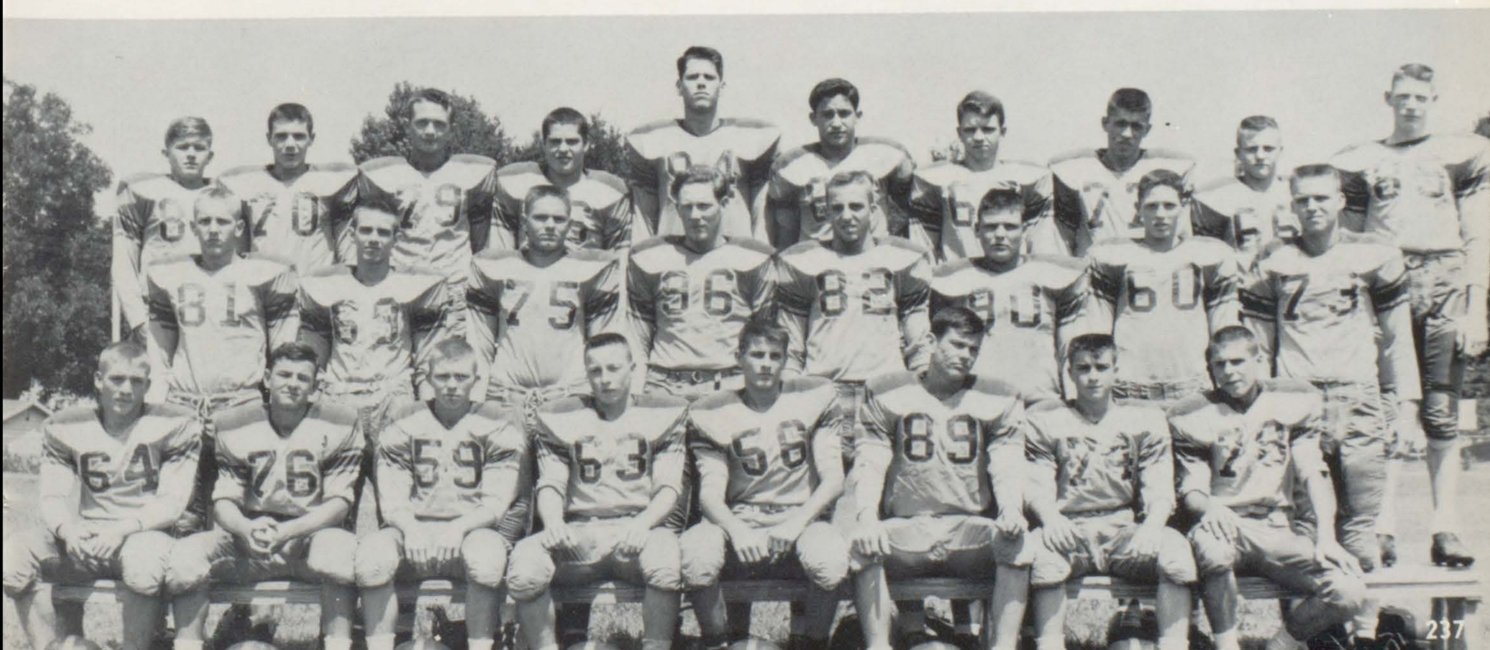
Coached by Scotty Robertson and John Rogers, the 1958 "B" team posted a 5-2 record for the season. Fair Park nipped the home team in an early season battle, but the Jackets bounced back later in the season to score a convincing 26-6 victory over the Indians. The Jackets won games over McCleod, Texarkana, and routed the Crimson Tide from Minden twice. The other loss came at the hands of a determined Springhill club by a close 6-0 margin. Byrd had a return engagement scheduled with Springhill, but the Lumberjacks could not make it due to six-weeks examinations. Broocks Greer and Dean Mann led the team scoring by racking up three touchdowns apiece. The Jacket wins were characterized by excellent teamwork such as "gang tackling" and tremendous blocking.

The "B" team works out hard on the seven man sled every day.



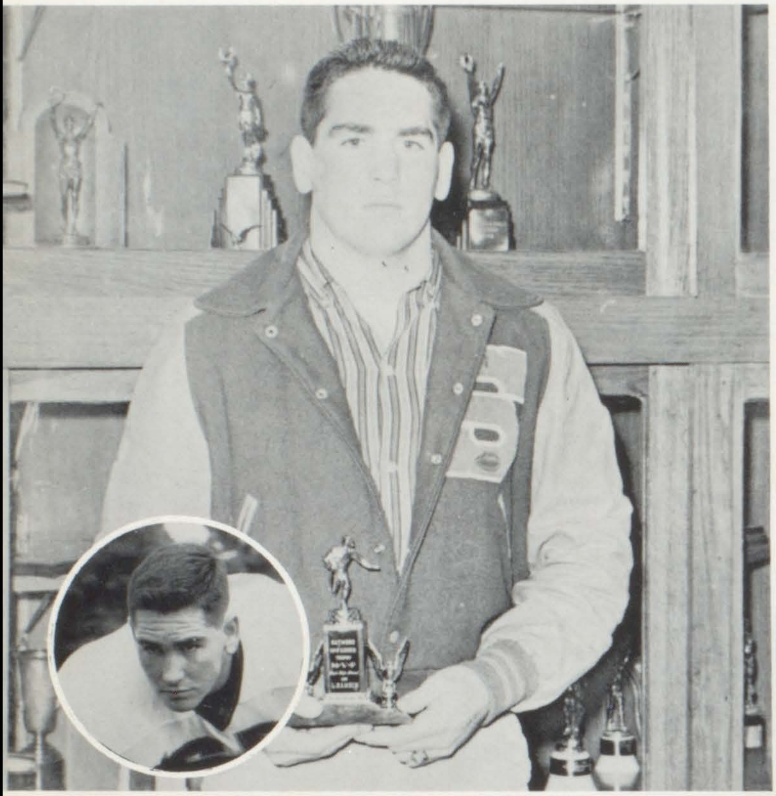
AT RIGHT: Before each game, the "B" team scrimmages against the varsity and uses the defense of the team that the Jackets play that week. Here a varsity back runs against the Fair Park defense in preparation for the Thanksgiving clash.

FIRST ROW: Broocks Greer, Bookie Shillcutt, Bill Bush, Dean Mann, Brian Parsons, Al Minter, Billy McCullough, Alton Thomas.
SECOND ROW: Buck Ogilvie, Jimmie Lankford, Jimmy Robinson, Larry Whitehead, John Wilson, Robbie Robinson, Ab Chapman, Jimmie Clark.
THIRD ROW: Dickie Smith, Jack Bond, Alvin Gore, Monroe Gill, Russell Webster, Ned Wolchansky, Billy Burns, Eugene Smith, Ronnie Mercer, Richard Whitehead.



1958 Football Awards

The annual football banquet honoring the 1958 varsity and "B" clubs was held at the Lake Room of the Captain Shreve Hotel. Attending were the football teams, the coaches and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan, Mr. Ravenna, the cheerleaders, the managers, local newspapermen, and other ardent supporters of the Yellow Jacket team. The guest speaker was Jack Rowan, present head coach at Northwestern State College and a past Byrd mentor. After the introductions and Coach Rowan's talk, thirty-three football players, six managers, and the six cheerleaders were presented with 1958 letter certificates. As a finale, awards were presented for the most valuable player, back, and lineman and an award for the player with the highest scholastic average. The first three awards mentioned above were results of voting by the players themselves.



LARRY RAMBIN—*All-District Guard*
Most Valuable Player



DAVID ZAENGLEIN—*Halfback*
Most Valuable Back



HOMER BLANE—*Tackle*
Most Valuable Lineman



Right: HAYDN HICKS—*Halfback*
Scholastic Award

HOMECOMING 1958



Playing their last year at Byrd are the following boys: Left to right: Jud Downs, Wayne Hidalgo, David Upton, John Davis, Paul Nelson, Robert Shemwell, JoJo Pittman, Bobby Aldridge, Homer Blane, John Everett.







Queen
KAY CAMPBELL

Sweetheart
JEANNE HILLYER



Grouped around Maid of Honor, Jackie Reed, are Princesses Clowe Wright, Virginia Ferguson, Nancy Evans, and Marilyn Serra.

Royalty Reigns



David Zanglein and Maid of Honor Jackie Reed



Bo Campbell and Queen Kay Campbell

On Friday, November 7, 1958, the spirit at Byrd High rose to a season high as the Jackets snapped a seven game losing skein. Initiating an annual custom, a tea was given honoring the returning teachers who were introduced in an assembly by Mr. Duncan. The homecoming court was also announced during the assembly. Each girl was presented a corsage by Miss Ecker and Miss Strother.



Gene Jones and Virginia Ferguson



Cap Middleton and Clowe Wright

Over Homecoming



Johnny Parsons and Sweetheart Jeanne Hillyer



Haydn Hicks and Nancy Evans

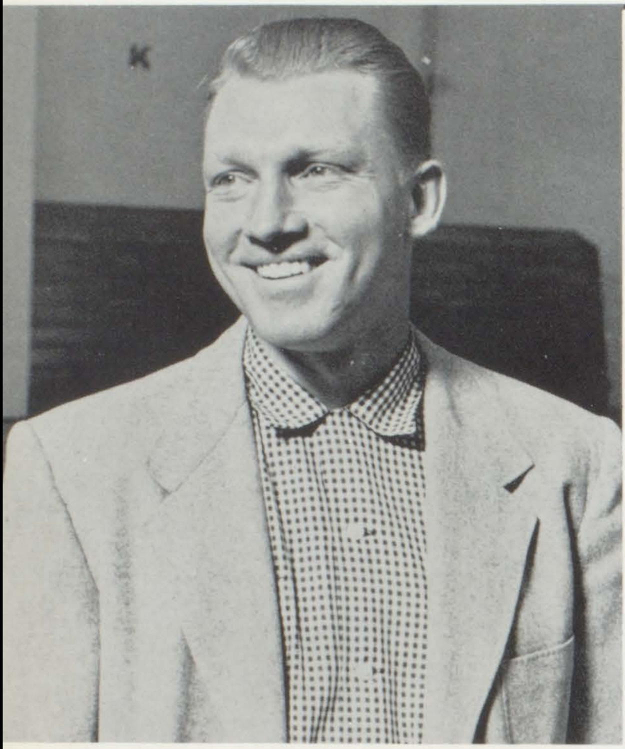
Before the game senior players were honored, and the court was presented. Operating a well oiled machine, the Jackets then proceeded to maul the Bastrop Rams 53-14. After the game the annual dance given by the Varsity Club was held at the Progressive Men's Club to cap a successful day.



Football bearer Steve Redden and Crown bearer Paula Slack



Larry Rambin and Marilyn Serra



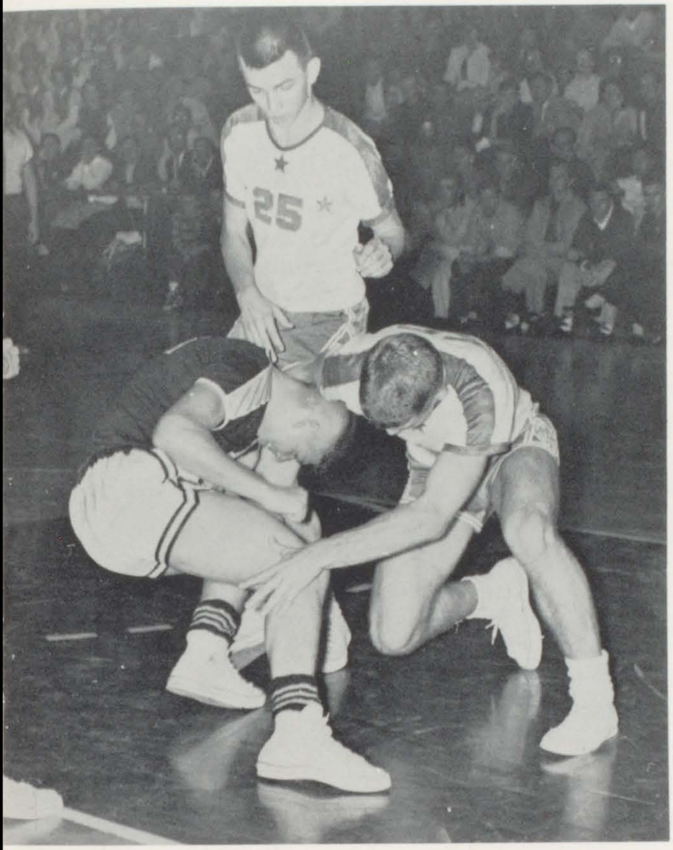
Coach
R. S. ROBERTSON

The 1958-59 Byrd basketballers started the season off by winning five straight games with a young inexperienced team. As the season progressed the Jackets did not fare so well in the won-lost column, but the valuable experience gained by returnees for next year was not lost. Once again Coach Robertson's boys continued their domination over cross-town rival Fair Park by winning three out of four from the Indians. In district play the team managed a tie for third place and barely missed a place in the state AAA play-offs. Also included in the team's schedule were trips to Dallas and Lake Charles which gave the players an idea of Texas and south Louisiana teams. To climax the season the players were guests of honor at the first basketball banquet in the history of the school. Letters were awarded to nine players, including four seniors and five juniors. Special awards were given for Captain and Most Valuable Player. An enjoyable time was had by all at the banquet at the P. and S. Hotel ballroom.

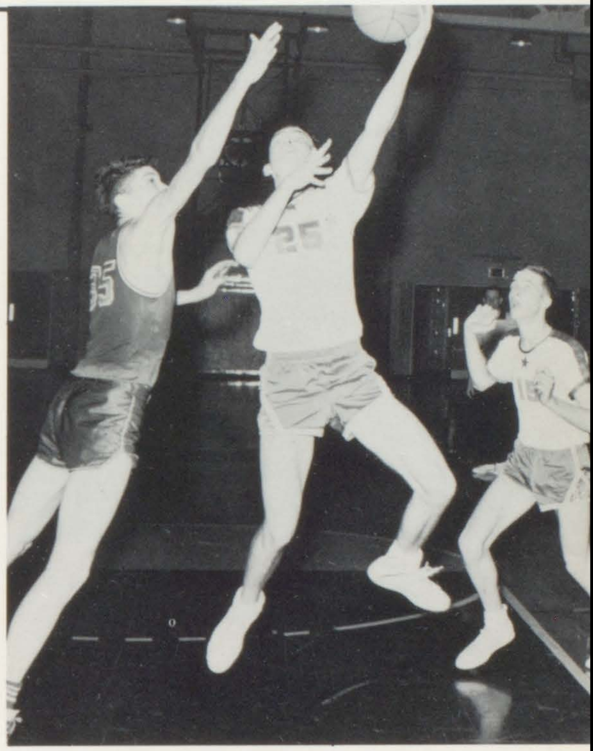


FIRST ROW: Johnny Dalton, Bob Watson, Pete Seale, Eugene Farr, Donnie Gilcrease, Teddy Boddie.
SECOND ROW: Bubby Rasberry, Robert Shemwell, Jimmy Williams, Ronnie Conner, Joe Abendroth, Joel Eaves, Alton Allen.

Basketball



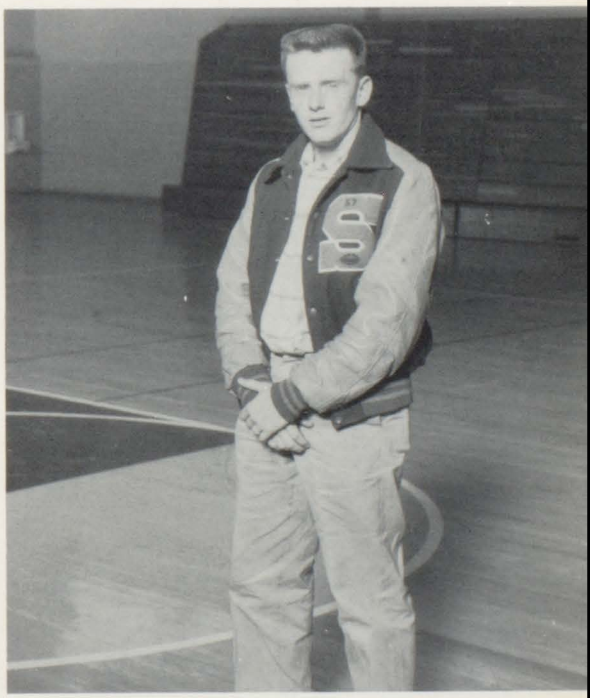
Bubby Rasberry scrambles with Fair Park's Linus Lopez for a loose ball as Jimmy Williams waits to give assistance.



Jimmy Williams exhibits the form that won him the Most Valuable Player on the Team award.

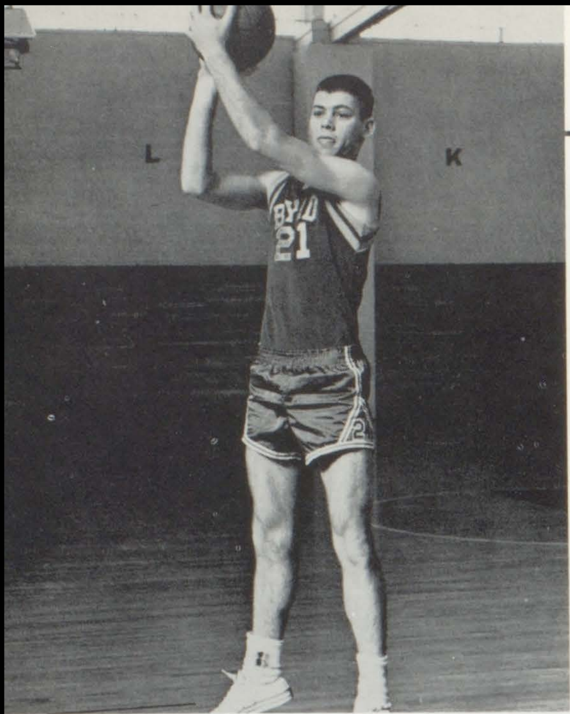


Managers
LEON THOMSEN, JOHN CARPENTER



Trainer
LELAND GUISE

Jackets Begin



BOB WATSON—Senior
Forward—Letterman II
Captain
All-City

BYRD 53 — FAIR PARK 41

In the season opener for 1958-59 the Byrd basketballers tripped Fair Park 53-41 at the spacious Hirsch Youth Center. The contest was close all the way until the Jackets outscored the Indians 19-4 in the fourth quarter. Leading scorers for Byrd were Donnie Gilcrease with 16 markers, Bob Watson with 13, and Joe Abendroth with 11.

BYRD 60 — NORTH CADDO 29

Byrd's fast-breaking Yellow Jackets copped an easy 60-29 victory over North Caddo Rebels in their first home game. Coach Scotty Robertson's crew led all the way and reserves finished up. Jimmy Williams led the Jackets with 16 points while Bob Watson and Pete Seale contributed 14 apiece.

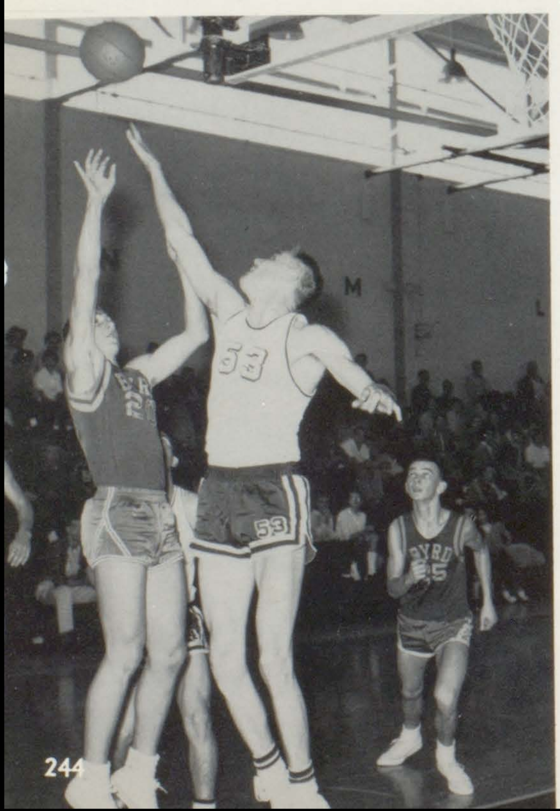
BYRD 67 — BOLTON 62

Capturing their third straight win, the Byrdmen toppled the highly-touted Bolton Bears 67-62. The Jackets played heads up ball all the way and led most of the time. Pacing the Yellow Jackets was Joe Abendroth with 14 points.

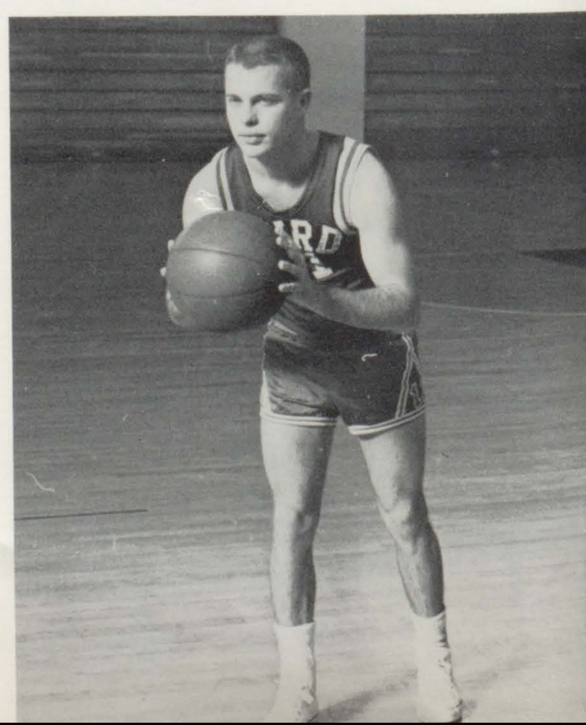
BYRD 68 — ST. JOHNS 55

Applying a full court press for the entire game, Byrd's ball-hawking squad out-ran the St. John's Blue Flyers 68-55. This was the fourth win in as many outings for Byrd so far. Bob Watson and Donnie Gilcrease hit 18 and 14 points, respectively.

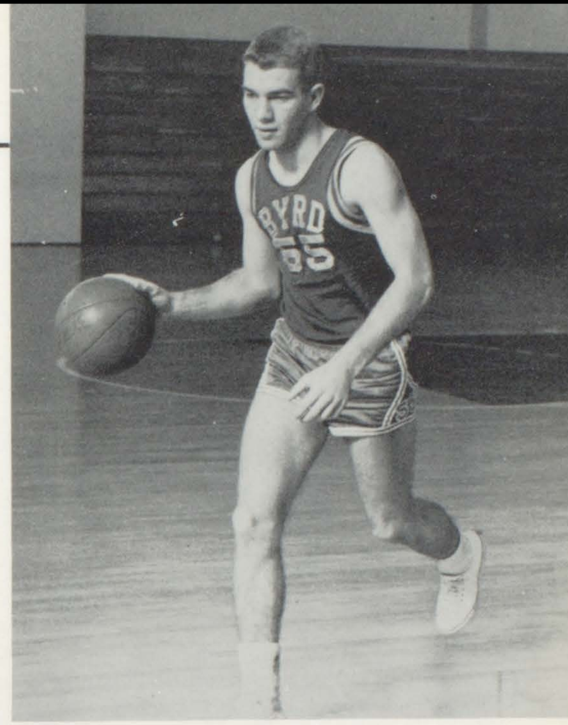
During the Byrd tourney the action is fast and furious as Johnny Dalton takes a jump shot over a Natchitoches defender.



DONNIE GILCREASE—Senior
Guard—Letterman II



With 5 Victories



BUBBY RASBERRY—Senior
Center—Letterman II

BYRD 50 SALINE 34

In the first round of the Ringgold Tournament the Byrd Jackets drubbed Saline by a 50-34 count. Bob Watson once again paced the Jackets with 25 points. This was the fifth victory for the Jackets.

BYRD 41 FOREST 44

For the first time this season the Byrd Jackets were defeated by a fine Forest team. Forest had won fifteen and lost none before playing the Jackets. The contest was close all the way with Byrdmen finally bowing 44-41. Jimmy Williams sparked the attack with 16 points.

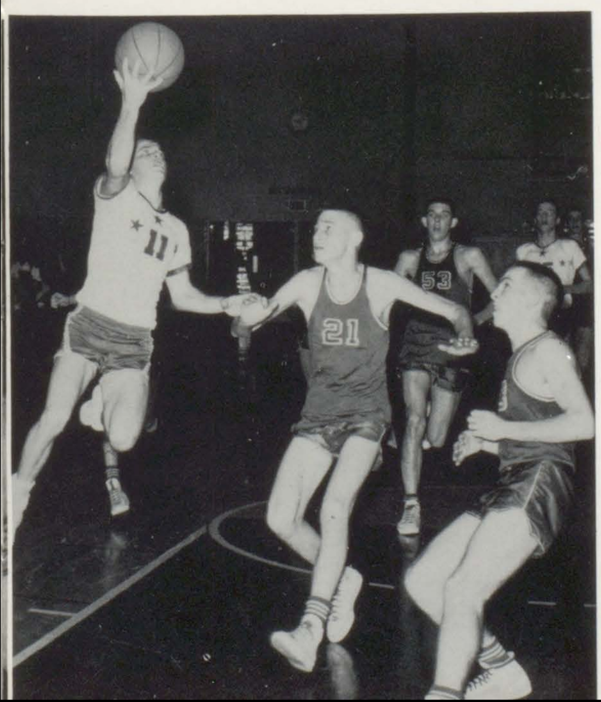
BYRD 56 NORTH CADDO 42

Coach Scotty Robertson's charges roared back on the winning trail by downing North Caddo for the second time this season in the Rebel gym. Once again pacing the Byrdmen was Jimmy Williams with 23 points.

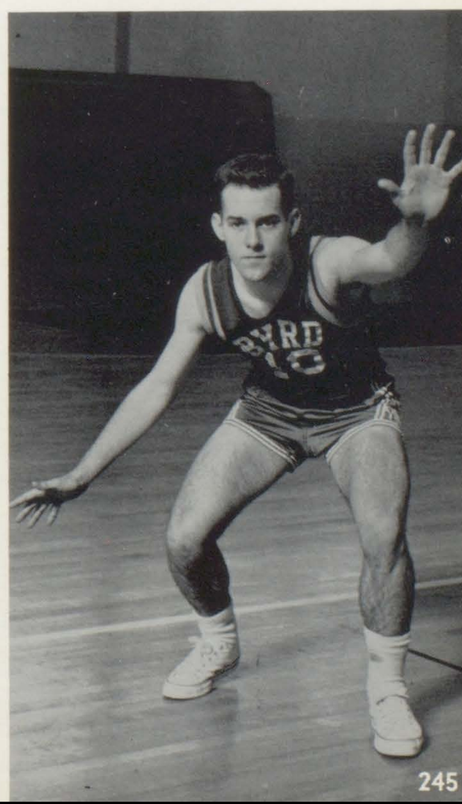
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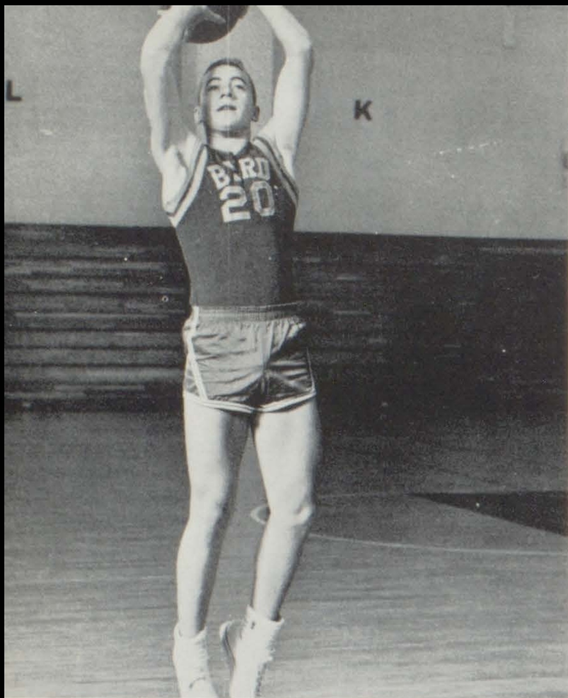
A well balanced Springhill team with an air-tight defense handed Byrd their second loss of the season 67-44. The Lumberjacks intercepted passes all night and were superb in shooting. Lanky Jim Williams and scrappy Don Gilcrease paced the Jackets with 18 and 14 points, respectively.

Donnie Gilcrease drives hard to sink a lay-up.



PETE SEALE—Junior
Guard—Letterman II





JOHN DALTON—Senior
Guard—Letterman I

Mid-Season Slump

BYRD 57 — THOMAS JEFFERSON 78

Thomas Jefferson of Dallas handed Byrd a 78-57 drubbing in the Texas city. The score doesn't indicate the game, however, as it was a close contest until late in the second half. Bob Watson once again came through with a sparkling performance along with 20 points.

BYRD 54 — SOUTH OAK CLIFF 70

Another Dallas team, South Oak Cliff, spoiled the Jackets' bid for a victory on the Texas court. Once again the Byrdmen stayed in the game until well into the waning minutes. Byrd's top point-maker, Bob Watson, hit the 20-point mark for the second straight night.

BYRD 64 — ST. JOHNS 39

The Byrd Yellow Jackets snapped a three game losing skein by bouncing St. John's 64-39 in the final game before the Christmas holidays. Pacing the attack was pivot man, Joe Abendroth with 16 points and sharpshooter Bob Watson with 14. After the holidays the Jackets resume play with a trip to South Louisiana.

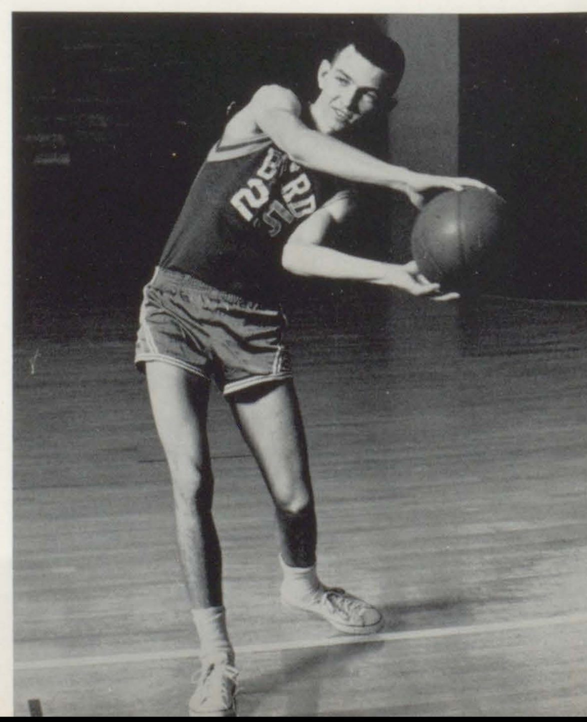
BYRD 63 — DERIDDER 27

Byrd's ball-hawking Jackets started a three-day road trek to South Louisiana by mauling the DeRidder Dragons on January 1, 63-27. Almost everyone started the New Year right by getting into the scoring column which indicates a complete team effort. Eugene Farr and Teddy Boddie both turned in impressive performances on offense and defense.

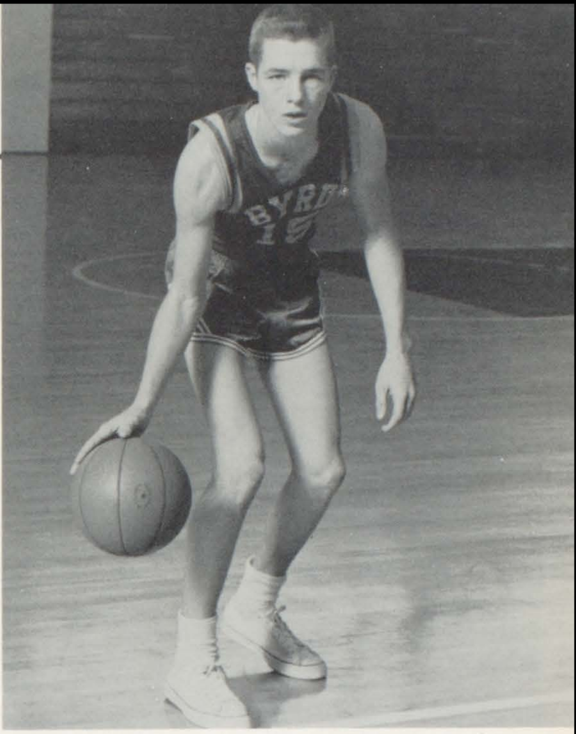
Pete Seale sinks a driving lay-up against Bolton.



JIMMY WILLIAMS—Junior
Forward—Letterman I
All-District
All-City



Hurts The Record



JOE ABENDROTH—Junior
Center—Letterman I

BYRD 63 — LAKE CHARLES 78

Once again after staying in the ball game for approximately three quarters, the Jackets' attack sputtered in the dying minutes as they bowed to Lake Charles 78-63. The action was close all the way as the Byrdmen battled the taller Lake Charles team. Bob Watson and Johnny Dalton led the Byrdmen with 23 and 17 markers, respectively.

BYRD 48 — JENNINGS 33

Coach Scotty Robertson once again guided his charges back to the victory road as Byrd defeated Jennings 48-33 to wind up the current road trip. Down one point at the half, the Jackets charged back with a fired-up attack to take the lead almost the entire second half. Once again shining for the Byrdmen were Bob Watson and Johnny Dalton with 16 and 11, respectively.

BYRD 51 — ISTROUMA 68

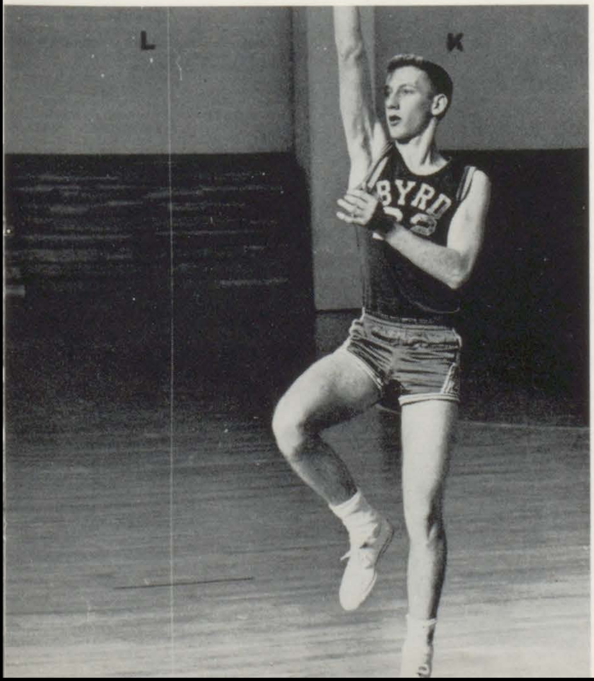
Istrouma's tall Indians scalped Byrd's hustling Jackets in the Byrd gym 68-51. Although the Byrd round-ballers battled evenly on the boards with Istrouma, the Indians hit a tremendous per cent in the second half. Again leading the Byrd attack were Bob Watson with 16 points and John Dalton with 12. Jimmy Williams also canned 11 markers.

BYRD TOURNAMENT

BYRD 64 — BENTON 36

The 1959 Byrd Tournament got under way in fine style for both the school and the team. In the first round the hustling Jackets crushed Benton 64-36. The Byrdmen led all the way with the reserves playing most of the second half.

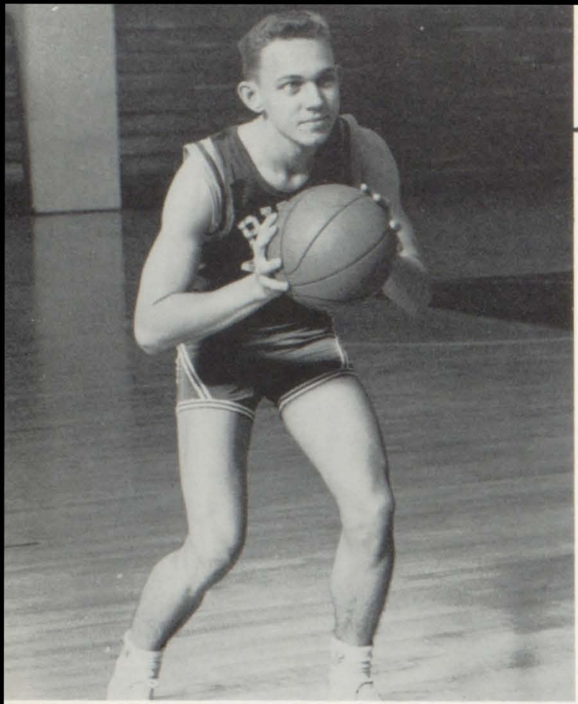
EUGENE FARR—Junior
Forward—Letterman I



Byrdmen Bob Watson and Jimmy Williams control the ball in the Byrd tourney.



Byrdmen Begin



TEDDY BODDIE—Junior
Forward—Letterman I

BYRD 49 — **FAIR PARK 44**

In the second round of their own tournament, the host Jackets downed longtime cross town rival, Fair Park, 49-44 in an exciting close contest before a packed gym. The lead changed hands many times before the Byrdmen pulled to a five point margin in the last few minutes. Bob Watson once again led the Jacket attack.

BYRD 47 — **NATCHITOCHES 66**

The Natchitoches Red Devils diminished Byrd's chances of winning the tournament by drubbing the Yellow Jacket cagers 66-47 in the afternoon semi-final round. Natchitoches had a substantial lead at the half which they steadily increased throughout the remainder of the game.

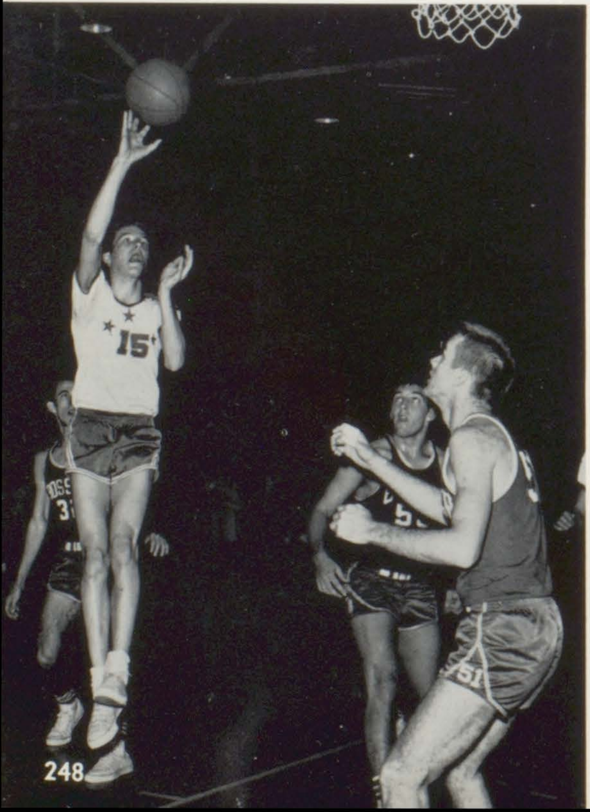
BYRD 74 — **PLAINVIEW 77**

Playing powerful Plainview led by the fantastic Harold Strother who was named the tourney's most valuable player, the Byrd Yellow Jackets turned in their most impressive performance of the season although losing by a 77-74 score. Led by Jimmy Williams' 27 points and a hustling offense and defense the whole way the Jackets were in the contest until the final buzzer. The tourney title was captured by Natchitoches who defeated Bossier in the finals. Jimmy Williams and Bob Watson of Byrd were named to the all-tourney team.

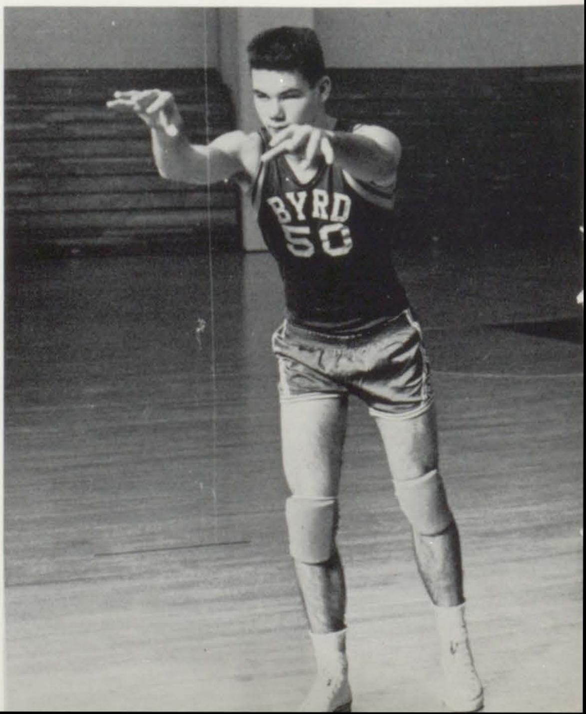
BYRD 52 — **BASTROP 39**

The Byrd Yellow Jackets opened their 1958-59 district schedule with a convincing 52-39 victory over the Bastrop Rams. Although the Byrdmen missed their first ten shots of the game they led 24-16 at the half with a stiff defense. Bastrop cut the home team's lead to 5 points going into the fourth quarter but Byrd pulled ahead to stay in the final quarter. Bob Watson and Joe Abendroth led the Jackets with 12 points while Johnny Dalton had 11.

Jacket center Joe Abendroth fires a jump shot against Bossier.



RONNIE CONNER—Junior
Center



District Play

BYRD 39 OUACHITA 60

Ouachita's growling Lions clawed their way to an embarrassing 60-39 victory over Byrd's Yellow Jackets. Although the Jackets trailed by only two points at halftime, the second half was a complete reversal. The Jackets scored only two points in the third quarter and twelve in the entire second half. This evened the district slate at 1-1.

BYRD 63 FAIR PARK 59

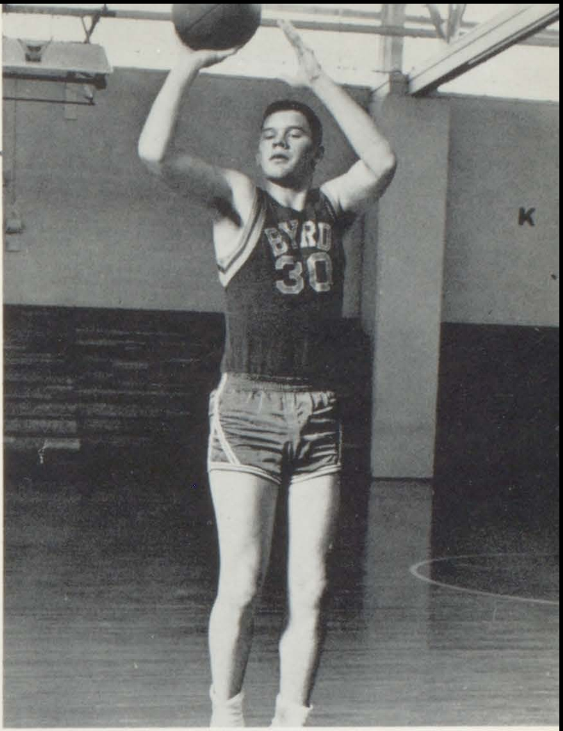
Once again the Byrd Yellow Jackets found the range as they downed the Fair Park Indians 63-59 in a thrilling district tilt. This was the third time this season the Byrdmen downed the Indians and left the Jackets with a 13-10 overall record. Bob Watson turned in a sterling performance with 24 points, while Joe Abendroth and Jimmy Williams canned 14 and 13, respectively.

BYRD 51 COUSHATTA 46

Playing in the first round of the Bossier tournament, the fast-breaking of Byrd Yellow Jackets downed the Coushatta Choctaws 51-46. With the score 25-20 at half both teams scored evenly in the second half. Slim Jim Williams led the Jacket attack with 24 points.

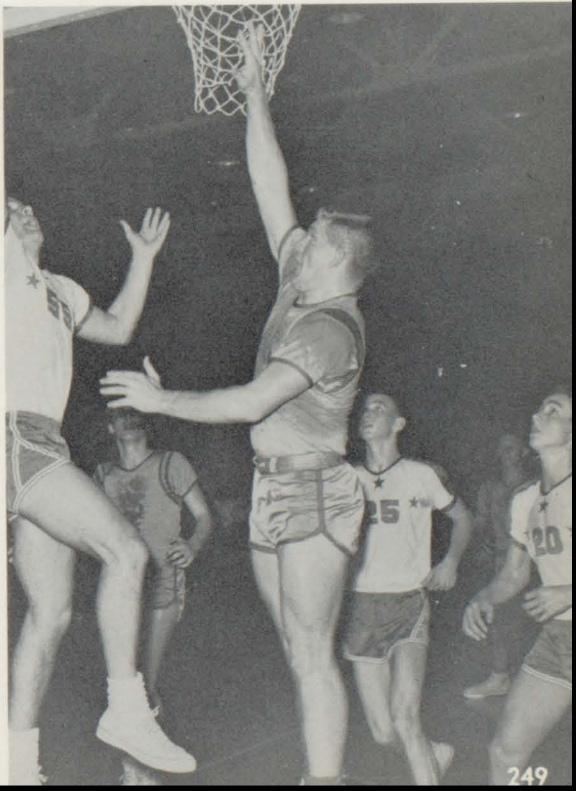
BYRD 51 MINDEN 67

The Byrd Yellow Jackets threw a scare into a well-oiled Minden Machine before falling to the Tide in the Bossier tournament. The Jackets led 27-24 at half but fell early in the third period. Minden applied a tight defense which led to many Jacket mistakes. Jimmy Williams of Byrd was named to the All-Tourney team.

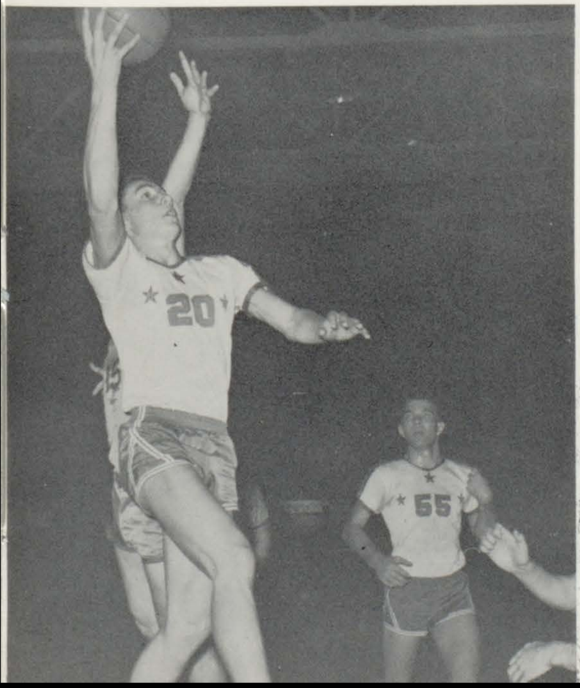


ALTON ALLEN—Sophomore
Forward

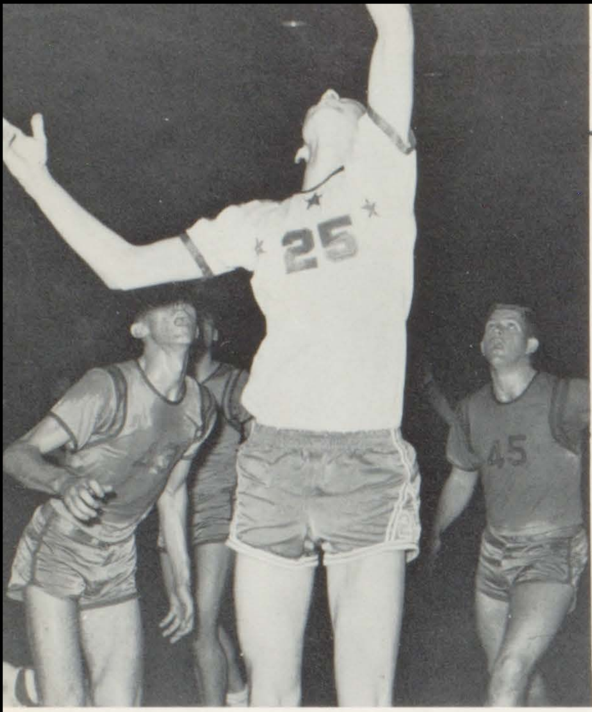
Jacket center, Bubby Rasberry, jumps high to sink a tip in.



Johnny Dalton sinks a lay-up against West Monroe.



Speed And Desire



Junior Jimmy Williams rebounds against West Monroe.

BYRD 48 — WEST MONROE 52

Once again a Monroe team marred the Jackets' district slate with a close 52-48 tilt. The Rebels from West Monroe led all the way as the Byrdmen came as close as within two points in the final seconds. Jimmy Williams scored 12 points while Donnie Gilcrease and Pete Seale fired in 8 apiece.

BYRD 55 — EBARB 60

The Byrd Yellow Jackets were ousted in the first round of the Fair Park tournament by a scrappy Ebarb team 60-55. Trailing most of the way, the Jackets fell 22 points behind just before the third quarter ended but fought back to save complete slaughter. Jimmy Williams once again paced the attack with 16 points while Donnie Gilcrease and Pete Seale hit 10 apiece.

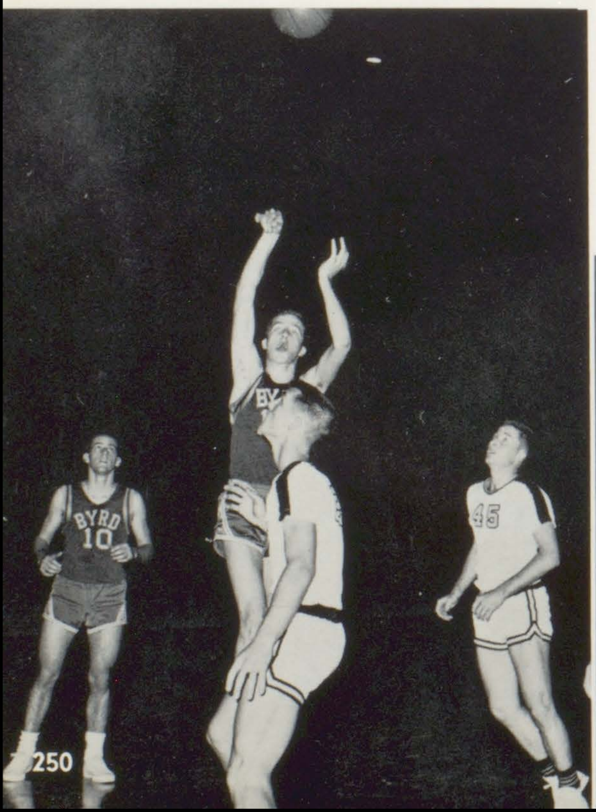
BYRD 56 — BOSSIER 59

Playing before possibly one of the largest crowds ever to witness a high school game in the city, some 2,000 fans, the Byrd Yellow Jackets led the Bossier Bearkats the entire contest before losing 59-56 in the final minute. The Jackets almost pulled a major upset, which was stimulated by "Basketball Appreciation Day," where the school honored the team. This defeat left the Byrdmen with a 2-3 district record. Bob Watson once again found the range as he bucketed 21 points.

BYRD 61 — BASTROP 49

The Byrd Yellow Jackets snapped a four-game losing streak by downing Bastrop's Rams 61-49 in Bastrop. The score at the half was 28-24 in favor of the Byrdmen. Early in the second half the game was tied on several occasions. However, in the final period the Jackets pulled away to gain their third district victory. Bob Watson and Jimmy Williams scored 22 and 24 points, respectively, while Johnny Dalton poured in 10 points late in the game.

Center Joe Abendroth jumps high to score against Fair Park.



During the time out, Jacket players listen with interest as Coach Robertson gives instructions.



Spurred The Team

BYRD 77 — OUACHITA 63

Victory over the Ouachita Lions was a must for Coach Scotty Robertson's crew in order to stay in the district chase. The Jackets did just that by drubbing the Lions 77-63. The Byrdmen led all the way. Jimmy Williams and Johnny Dalton turned in sterling performances by canning 25 and 20 points, respectively.

BYRD 54 — FAIR PARK 55

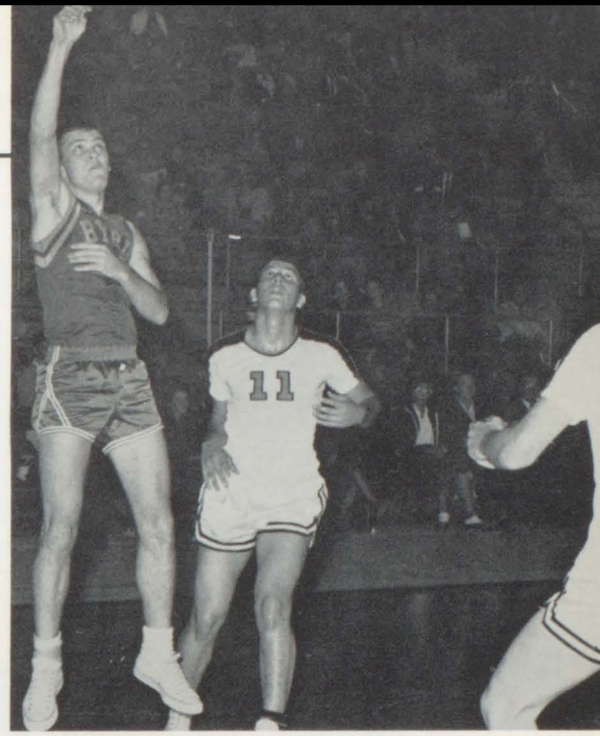
The Fair Park Indians finally scalped the Byrd Yellow Jackets, but it took them two years to do it. The final count was 55-54. Leading most of the way, the Jackets saw their 5-point halftime margin wiped away by the second half surge of the Indians. Bob Watson led the Jackets with 19 markers while Johnny Dalton canned 14 points and grabbed 10 rebounds.

BYRD 69 — WEST MONROE 57

Byrd's off-and-on Yellow Jackets kept their playoff hopes alive by downing West Monroe 69-57 in their last home game of the year. Enjoying the lead the entire game was a new experience for the Jackets. The score at half stood 39-30. Playing without the injured Bob Watson, the scoring slack was taken up by Jimmy Williams with 19 points and Bubby Rasberry with 16.

BYRD 45 — BOSSIER 71

The powerful Bossier Bearkats downed Byrd's hustling Yellow Jackets in the season finale to dash all hopes of a playoff berth for the Jackets. The game was fairly close until midway in the third quarter when the Jackets went cold and Bossier opened up a wide lead. Johnny Dalton and Bob Watson both missed the last game because of injuries, which sorely hurt the team. This gave Byrd a 17-15 record for the entire season.



Leading scorer Bob Watson fires a jump shot against Fair Park.

Both teams battle for a rebound.



The crowd watches the action in an important tilt.



"B" TEAM BASKETBALL



KNEELING: Alton Thomas, Johnny Nolan, Saxby Chambliss, Al Chambliss. STANDING: Jack Jones, Richard Whitehead, Larry Whitehead, Jimmy Caskey, Jackie Beason.



Coach
JOHN ROGERS

The 1958-59 Byrd "B" team accumulated a fine 10-6 record while prepping for future varsity play. Coach John Rogers once again guided his boys to important wins over almost every team in the district as well as the surrounding area. Outstanding players on the team were Teddy Boddie, Al Chambliss, and Eugene Farr.

Opponent	Score		Score
North Caddo	28	Byrd	40
Bolton	35	Byrd	31
St. Johns	30	Byrd	44
North Caddo	31	Byrd	30
Springhill	25	Byrd	51
St. Johns	30	Byrd	56
Bastrop	38	Byrd	44
Ouachita	41	Byrd	44
West Monroe	44	Byrd	52
Fair Park	62	Byrd	48
Bossier	58	Byrd	42
Bastrop	33	Byrd	48
Ouachita	39	Byrd	48
Fair Park	62	Byrd	44
West Monroe	37	Byrd	56
Bossier	50	Byrd	36

Eugene Farr gets set for a tip in against Bossier.



Al Chambliss attempts a two-pointer in a "B" game while both teams await the rebound.



BASKETBALL COURT



Senior—CLOWE WRIGHT
Escort—DONNIE GILCREASE

On January 6, 1959, the second annual Byrd Basketball Court was presented before the Istrouma game. The members of the court consisted of a representative from each of the classes plus a queen chosen by the team. Senior players escorted the girls to mid-court where they received miniature trophies from Coach Robertson.



Junior—MIMI COUCH
Escort—MIKE GRIFFITH



Queen—VICKI LONGMIRE
Escort—JOHNNY DALTON



Sophomore—SUSAN STROTHER
Escort—BUBBY RASBERRY

The game was exciting for three quarters with the lead changing hands several times. But in the final quarter the Jackets lost the range and bowed to the tall Indians from Istrouma 68-51.

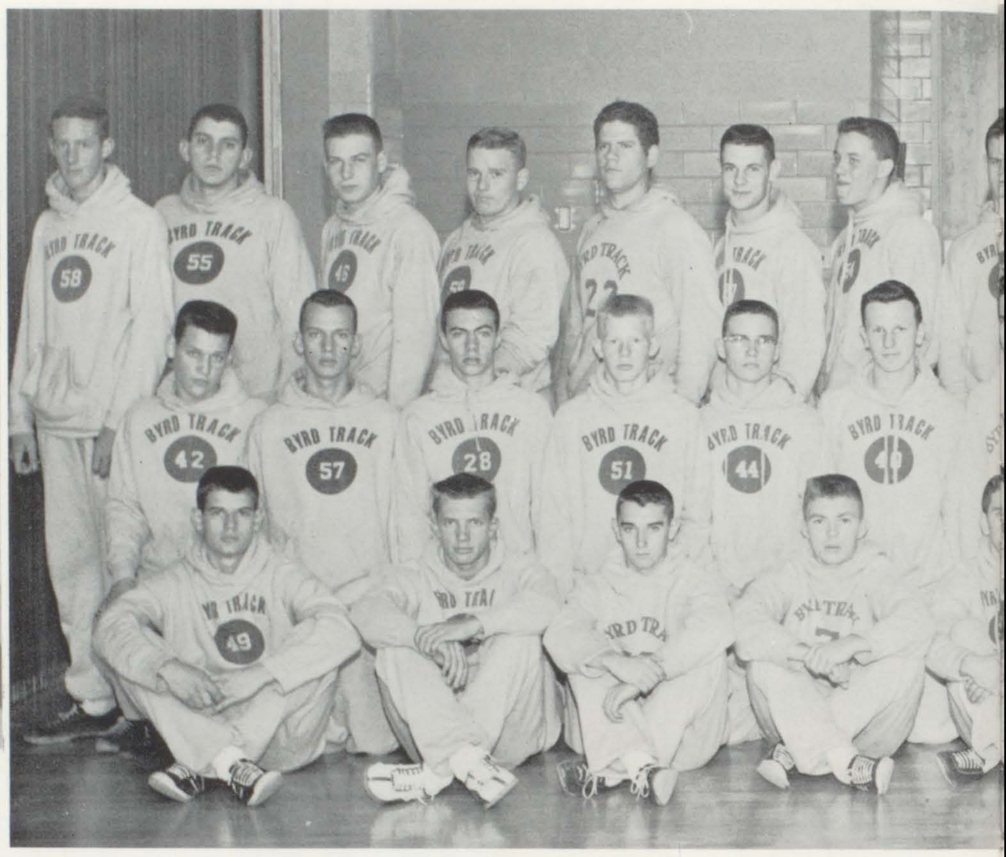


Freshman—PAM PRESSLEY
Escort—BOB WATSON

JACKET



Coach
W. W. TURNER



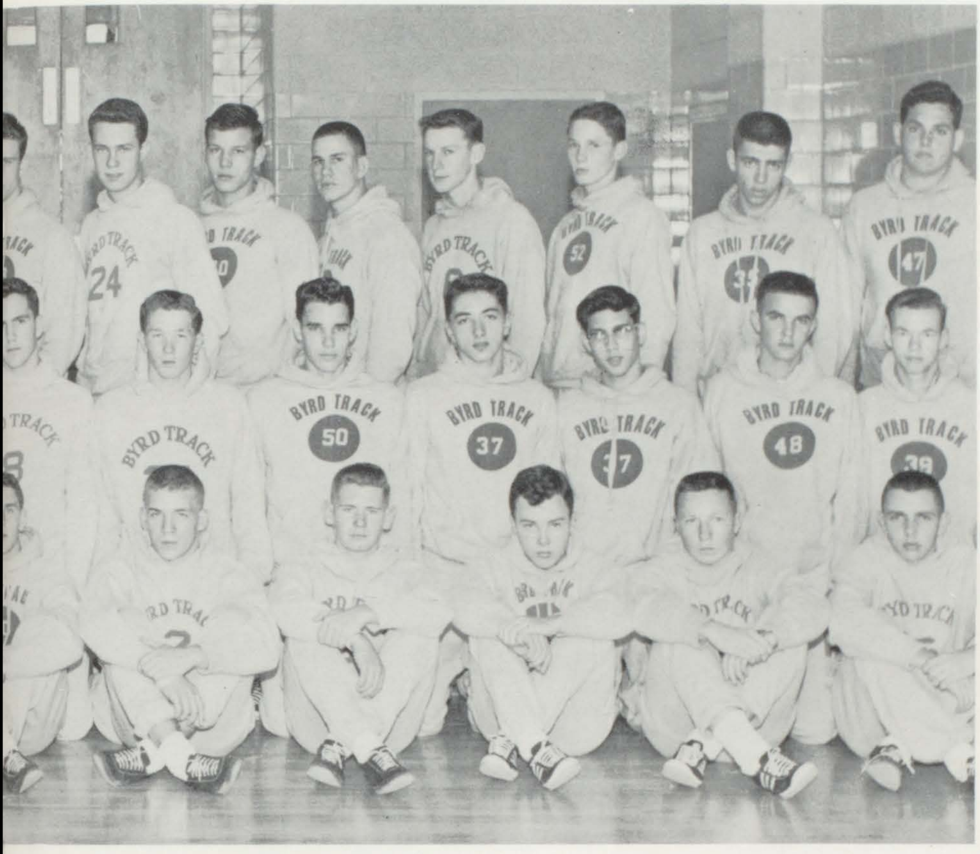


Malcom Foster soars high over the bar in the pole vault at the Indian Relays.



The following boys are All-State. First row: Homer Blane, George Tedford, Johnny Alexander. Second row: Haydn Hicks, Bo Campbell, Ronnie Brown, George Thompson.

TRACK



FIRST ROW: Buddy Purifoy, Terry Battaglia, Hendy Blaylock, Bill Bush, Tex Williamson, Broocks Greer, Bill Hall, Philip Goode, Dean Mann, Tom Pearson.

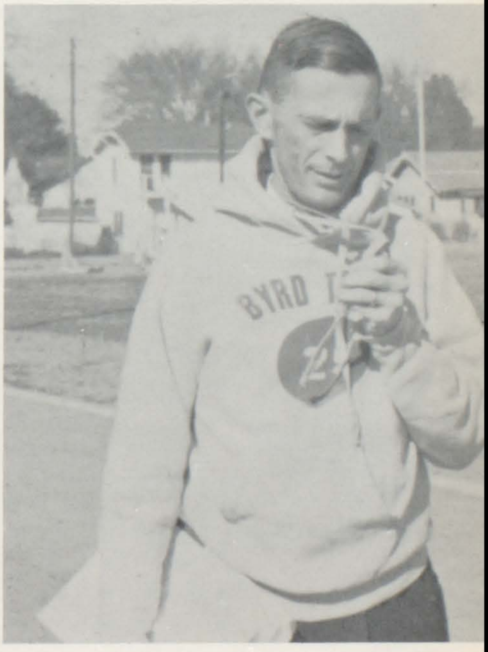
SECOND ROW: Aubry Mitchell, Kenneth Gates, Aubrey Howard, Bobby Pratt, Joe Pharis, Don Dugan, Hank Anderson, Charles LaGrand, Ray Wegner, Bill Bowker, Stanly Feldman, Mike Fullerton, Emmet Murphy.

THIRD ROW: John Axford, Manuel Stamos, John Thomas, Tommy Armstrong, Lenord Morgan, Bill Morris, Bob Brown, Sonny Parnell, Mike Thompson, Lenord Sumpter, Rodney Hart, Charles Boyd, Ab Chapman, Eugene Smith, Hoyt Mains.

AAA STATE CHAMPS

1959 TRACK

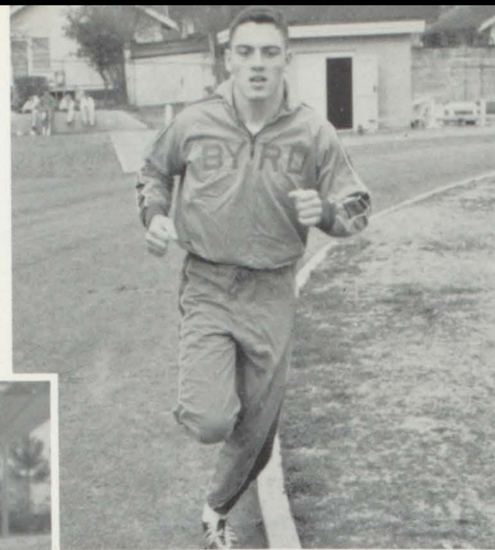
Coming back strong after their first defeat in four years, the purple and gold thinclads of Byrd High School regained the State Championship. The Jackets won eight of their nine meets and placed fifth in the Fort Worth relays. The Yellow Jacket squad placed eight men on the All-State team, seven of which are returning for the 1959 season. This makes the fourth time Byrd has won the State Championship in the last five years. Under the able leadership of Coach Woodrow Turner, assisted by Coach Joseph Dornier, this year's team should prove to be even more powerful because they lost only four seniors through graduation.



Coach
JOSEPH DORNIER



GEORGE TEDFORD—Senior
Letterman II



HAYDN HICKS—Senior
Letterman II



BO CAMPBELL—Senior
Letterman III



HOMER BLANE—Senior
Letterman II



RONNIE BROWN—Senior
Letterman II

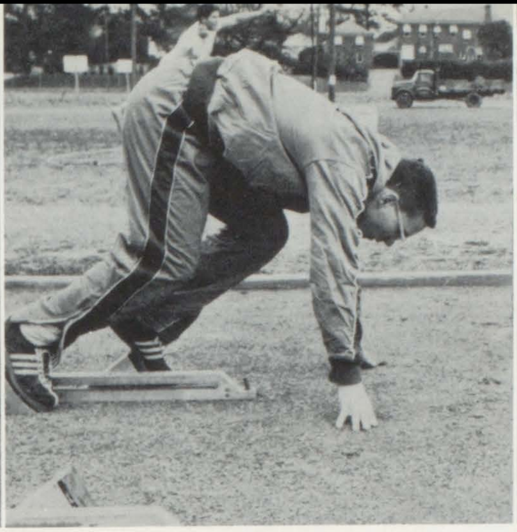
Lettermen

FOUR YEAR RECORD	1955	1956	1957	1958
Byrd Relays	1st	1st	1st	1st
City Meet	1st	1st	1st	1st
Tri-State	1st	1st	1st	1st
N. W. Relays	1st	1st	1st	1st
S. W. Relays	1st	1st	1st	1st
District Meet	1st	1st	1st	1st
Quadrangle Meet	1st	1st	1st	1st
Fort Worth Meet	5th	7th	1st	5th
State Meet	1st	1st	2nd	1st

Byrdmen Place Six



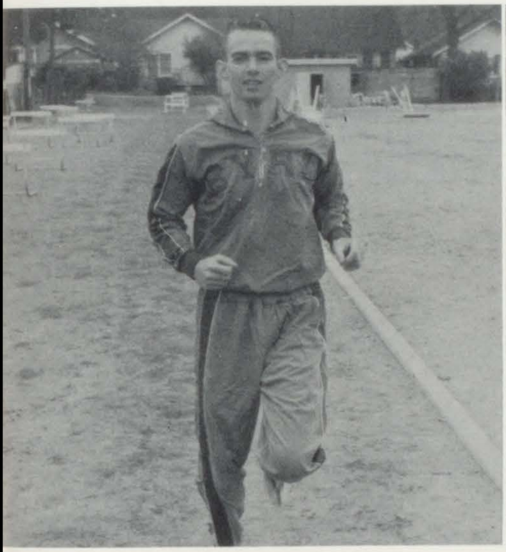
HANK ANDERSON—Junior
Letterman I



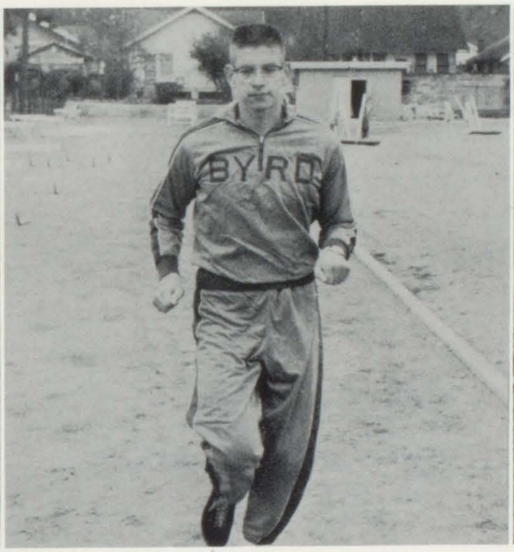
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BILL HUBBELL—Junior
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JIMMY LANKFORD—Junior
Letterman I



JOE BOWDEN—Junior
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ROBERT McCARTY—Sophomore
Letterman I



SONNY PARNELL—Junior
Letterman I



George Tedford loosens up over the hurdles.

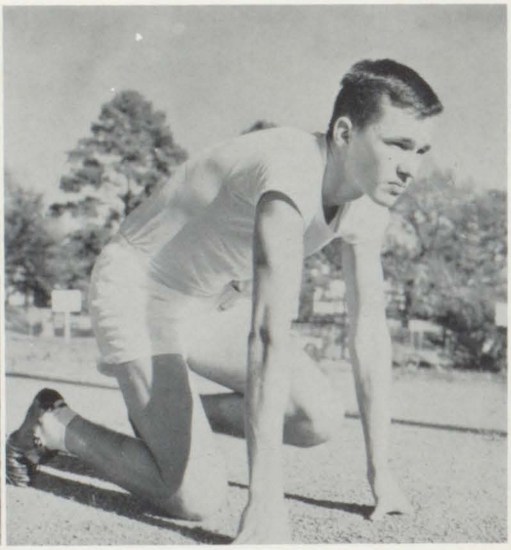
On All-State Team

State Champions



At the Byrd Clinic, field men wait for the measurement on the discus as Bobby Hamm stretches the tape.







CAP MIDDLETON—Senior
Letterman I

DAVID DEAN—Senior
Letterman I

WAYNE NELSON—Senior
Letterman I

JOHNNY ALEXANDER—Junior
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GEORGE THOMPSON—Junior
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BILL MORRIS—Junior
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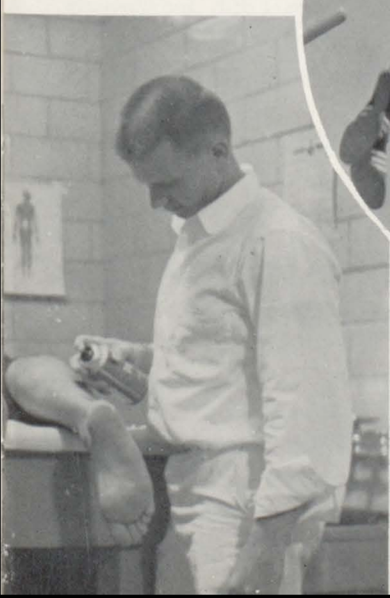


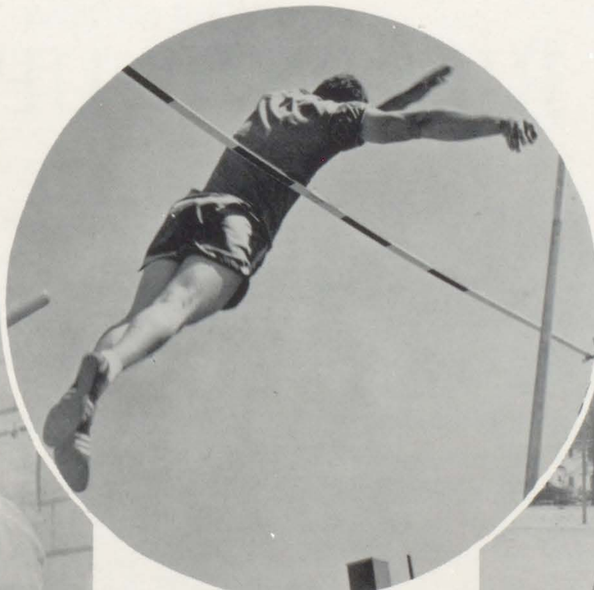
Four Years Out Of Five



FIRST ROW: Bill Bush, Tex Williamson, Hendy Blaylock, Broocks Greer, Dean Mann, Stanley Feldman, Eugene LaForge, Bill Hall.
SECOND ROW: Bill Bowker, Rodney Hart, Aubrey Mitchell, Don Brewer, Don Duggan, Tom Pearson, Eugene Smith, Kenneth Gates, Roy Wegner.
THIRD ROW: Felton Horton, John Axford, Leonard Sumter, Charles Boyd, Ronnie Allen, Manuel Stamos, Buddy Purifoy, John Thomas, Hoyt Mains, Bobby Pratt.

Trainer
LELAND GUISE





Wayne Nelson clears 11 feet, 6 inches while shooting for a pole vault record.

Managers
WAYNE FORTSON, DUNCAN GALLOWAY



JACKET



FIRST ROW: Jack Bond, Glen Ford, Alton Thomas, Bill McCullough, Al Chambliss, Randy Winters, Doug Fisher, Robert McCann, Don Durr, Bill Crain.
SECOND ROW: Joe Abendroth, Buckie Ogilvie, Jackie Beason, Jimmy Williams, Tommy Gay, Phil Woodall, Leonard Vedlitz, Ronnie Mercer, Bill Rutledge.
THIRD ROW: Donnie Gilcrease, Pete Seale, Jerry Godwin, Eugene Farr, Kenneth Luker, Bill Hancock, Bill Patterson, Jimmy Caskey.

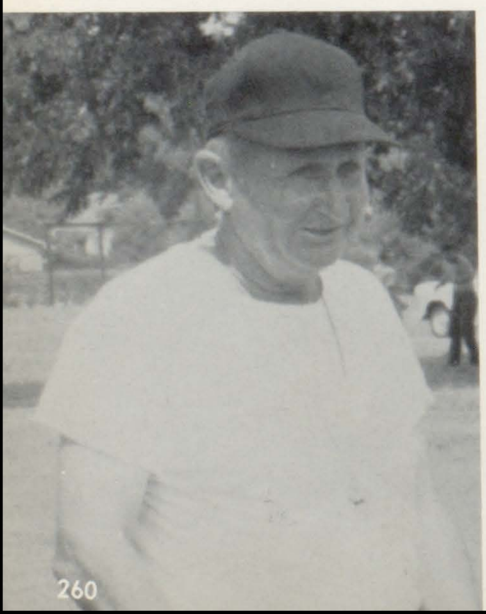
AAA STATE RUNNERS-UP

1959

Led by Coach J. D. Cox, the Byrd High Yellow Jackets rolled into the State Finals with a brilliant 16 and 3 record. With the strong left arm of junior Jerry Godwin and the big bats of Billy Fitzgerald, Charles Ford, Joe Zaffater, Don Durr, and Pete Seale, Byrd moved past the Istrouma Indians of Baton Rouge in a best of three series, 2-1 and 9-5. At the beginning of the year no one would have predicted that the Jackets would win even 10 games, but with the steady playing of sophomores Bill Hancock, Ben Dawkins, and Bill Rutledge, the Jackets surprised everyone. In the final play-offs with De LaSalle of New Orleans the Jackets dropped out after two losses 5-0 and 9-5, thus becoming State Runners-up.

Although the loss of All-District selections Charlie Ford, Joe Zaffater, and Billy Fitzgerald will definitely be felt, eight veteran lettermen should keep the Jackets on top. Coach Cox has an experienced infield unit led by All-City selections Bill Hancock, third base; Pete Seale, short-stop; and Don Durr, catcher; backed up by second baseman, Donnie Gilcrease and first baseman Ben Dawkins. The Byrdmen have ace pitcher Jerry Godwin back for his fourth season as a varsity hurler. Bill Rutledge who played an important part in the Jackets' bid for the AAA State Championship in 1958 will also be around to back up Godwin. All in all this adds up to another winning season for the Jackets.

Head Coach—J. D. COX



BASEBALL



Returning lettermen for 1959 are, First row: Pete Seale, Donnie Gilcrease, Don Durr. Second row: Bill Hancock, Jerry Godwin, Bill Rutledge.



Byrd short stop Pete Seale checks signals with Coach Cox.



Pitcher Jerry Godwin and manager Bobby Clawson get "Daisy Mae," the Jackets' new pitching machine, ready for her daily chore.

BATTING RECORD

	AB	H	AVE.
Fitzgerald	58	25	.431
Ford	68	27	.400
Seale	67	24	.358
Zaffater	71	25	.352
Durr	76	23	.303
Hancock	63	18	.293
Deupree	47	12	.254
Dawkins	34	8	.232
Rutledge	9	2	.222
Gilcrease	29	6	.207
Mayfield	57	10	.175
Godwin	37	5	.130

PITCHING RECORD

	W-L	Innings Pitched	Hits	Walks	Strike Outs
Godwin	8-3	90	64	12	83
Rutledge	3-1	25	23	12	19
Fitzgerald	4-1	34	19	24	27
Carter	1-0	14	13	2	10
Petree	0-0	12	5	9	18

COACH SCOTTY ROBERTSON



Jackets Place Seven



First baseman Ben Dawkins raps out a single in Byrd's 13-0 romp over St. John's.



JERRY GODWIN—Senior
Pitcher—Letterman II
All-District, All-City



BILL HANCOCK—Junior
3rd Base—Letterman I
All-District, All-City

BYRD 17 — CASTOR 3

The Byrd High Yellow Jackets opened the 1958 season with a 17-3 romp over the Castor Tigers. The Jackets scored 16 runs in the 4th and 5th innings, while Castor pushed over tallies in the 4th and 5th also. Jerry Godwin led the pitching attack as he held the Tigers hitless through four innings. Albert Evers and Bill Rutledge came on in the 4th and 5th innings to pitch. The standout in the game was easily Godwin as he performed perfectly on the mound and collected 2 of the Jackets' 10 hits.

BYRD 2 — MARSHALL 6

Bill Rutledge, Albert Evers, and Barry Petree shared the mound duties for the Yellow Jackets as the Byrdmen suffered their first defeat of the 1958 season. The Marshall Mavericks, led by pitcher Jack Cupples, gave the Jackets a hard time as they permitted only 2 runs on 8 hits and no errors. The Jackets committed 3 costly errors in the field which could well have been the turning point of the game. Soph. Bill Hancock paced the Byrd attack with 2 hits in 3 trips to the plate.

Byrd–17 Castor–3

	ab	r	h	rbi
Dupree	2	1	1	0
Gilcrease	1	1	1	0
Mayfield	1	1	0	0
Woodall	1	1	1	0
Hancock	2	1	1	2
Madison	2	2	1	2
Durr	2	2	1	1
Parsons	2	1	0	0
Seale	2	2	1	1
Dawkins	1	2	1	0
Godwin	3	2	2	2
TOTAL	19	17	10	8

	ab	r	h	rbi
Riser	2	1	0	0
Jinks	3	0	1	1
Potts	3	0	0	0
Bell	3	0	1	1
Smith	3	1	0	0
Thompson	2	0	0	0
Sulavan	3	0	0	0
Qurls	2	0	0	0
Silven	1	0	0	0
Daniel	1	1	0	0
TOTAL	23	3	2	2

Byrd–2 Marshall–6

	ab	r	h	rbi
Dawkins	3	0	0	0
Mayfield	2	0	0	0
Parsons	1	1	1	0
Hancock	3	0	2	0
Ford	3	1	1	0
Zaffater	3	0	1	1
Durr	2	0	1	1
Seale	2	0	1	0
Crain	1	0	0	0
Gilcrease	2	0	1	0
Evers	0	0	0	0
Petree	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	19	2	8	2

	ab	r	h	rbi
Winn	3	1	1	1
Greer	4	1	0	0
Davis	3	0	1	1
Fults	2	1	2	0
Gibson	2	1	1	0
Almond	3	1	1	2
J. Ford	3	0	0	1
F. Ford	2	1	0	0
Cupples	2	0	0	0
TOTAL	24	6	6	6

On All-City Team

	ab	r	h	rbi
Deupree	3	2	1	2
Gilcrease	1	0	1	0
Parsons	2	2	2	1
Hancock	3	1	1	0
Ford	4	1	0	1
Durr	3	1	3	4
Caskey	1	1	1	0
Seale	3	0	0	0
Crain	1	1	1	0
Zaffater	3	1	2	1
Dawkins	2	1	1	0
Williams	1	1	1	2
Godwin	3	1	1	0
TOTAL	30	13	14	11

	ab	r	h	rbi
Michoto	4	0	1	0
Linahres	4	0	0	0
Osborn	2	0	1	0
Foster	3	0	1	0
Titone	3	0	2	0
Codaro	3	0	0	0
Barnes	3	0	0	0
Hull	3	0	0	0
Smith	2	0	0	0
Rosenblath	1	0	0	0
TOTAL	28	0	6	0

	ab	r	h	rbi
Deupree	5	3	3	2
Parsons	2	2	0	1
Mayfield	2	1	1	2
Hancock	3	2	1	1
Ford	4	3	3	3
Durr	4	2	3	2
Seale	4	2	1	0
Zaffater	5	3	2	2
Fitzgerald	4	2	2	1
Evers	1	1	1	2
TOTAL	34	21	17	16

	ab	r	h	rbi
Scott	3	0	2	0
Hickman	3	0	0	0
Upshaw	3	0	0	0
Hay	2	0	0	0
Hughes	1	0	1	0
Jones	2	0	0	0
Hay	3	0	0	0
Smith	3	0	0	0
Jones	2	0	0	0
TOTAL	20	0	3	0

Byrd 13 St. John's 0

Byrd 21 Ringgold 0

BYRD 13 ST. JOHN'S 0

Clutch pitching by lefty Jerry Godwin gave Coach J. D. Cox's Byrd High Yellow Jackets a 13-0 victory over the St. John's Blue Flyers. Godwin went a six-inning stint with only two scares; the first and fifth frames. "The Blond Blitz" came out okay both times, however, as two men were out when the Flyers started would-be rallies. Byrd scored at least one run in every inning, and countered three times in the 2nd, 4th, and 6th innings. The Jackets were led by scrappy catcher Don Durr, who went 3 for 3 and drove in 4 runs, and Johnny Parsons who went 2 for 2. In all the Jackets picked up 14 hits and committed only 1 error.

BYRD 21 RINGGOLD 0

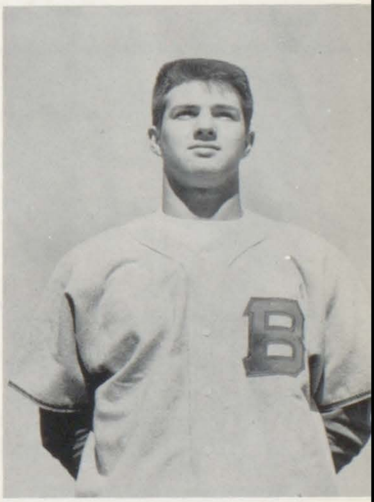
Byrd High School's baseball record was raised to 3-1 for the season at Betty Virginia Park as the Jackets ripped the Ringgold Redskins 21-0. In the one-sided opener, Bill Rutledge started for the Jackets and departed after three innings with a 6-0 lead and his first win of the season. Infielder Danny Deupree and catcher Don Durr each clouted a single, a double, and triple in Byrd's 17-hit assault.



PETE SEALE—Junior
Shortstop—Letterman I
All-City

Murray Mayfield cracks out a single in Byrd's 21-0 rout over Ringgold.





DON DURR—Senior
Catcher—Letterman I
All-City

Byrdmen Combine Hitting



DONNIE GILCREASE—Senior
2nd Base—Letterman I



BILL RUTLEDGE—Junior
Pitcher—Letterman I

BYRD 2 MARSHALL 1

Revenge was sweet for Coach J. D. Cox's charges as they nipped the Mavs from Marshall 2-1 in a wind-swept pitchers' duel. Lefty Billy Fitzgerald scattered 4 hits in picking up the triumph. A squeeze bunt by Joe Zaffatter in the 6th inning pushed across Charlie Ford with the winning run. Byrd shortstop, Pete Seale, saved the game for the Jackets with a beautiful stab of a hot line drive to start a game-ending double play with the bases loaded.

BYRD 2 BOSSIER 5

The Byrd High Yellow Jackets lost a real toughie to the Bossier Bearcats 5-2 in 8 innings. The Byrdmen failed to capitalize on several scoring opportunities which proved to be the difference. This loss dropped the Jackets' record to 5-3 for the season.

BYRD 2 ST. MARY'S 0

Unable to touch the slow ball slants of the St. Mary's hurlers, the Jackets had to settle for a 2-0 victory. This was the first game of the double header played in Natchitoches with the Jackets emerging victors in both. Pete Seale scored the winning run on a double by Charlie Ford. Lanky Ben Carter toiled the distance in picking up his second victory against one defeat.

Jackets win again! Byrd 2, Marshall 1



Byrd–2 Bossier–5

	ab	r	h	rbi
Gilcrease	2	0	0	0
Parsons	3	0	0	1
Hancock	4	0	0	0
Ford	3	0	1	0
Durr	4	0	0	0
Seale	4	1	1	0
Zafatter	3	1	1	0
Fitzgerald	1	0	0	0
Godwin	3	0	2	0
TOTAL	28	2	5	1

	ab	r	h	rbi
Shoemake	4	0	1	1
Smith	3	0	1	0
Nattin	4	1	2	0
Rowe	4	1	1	0
Young	4	1	2	2
Smith, R.	4	1	1	0
Upshaw	4	1	0	0
Thomas	3	0	1	1
McGowen	4	0	0	0
TOTAL	34	5	9	4

Byrd–2 Marshall–1

	ab	r	h	rbi
Deupree	4	0	0	0
Parsons	3	1	1	0
Hancock	3	0	0	0
Ford	3	1	2	1
Durr	3	0	1	0
Seale	2	0	1	0
Zaffater	1	0	0	1
Dawkins	2	0	0	0
Fitzgerald	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	25	2	5	2

	ab	r	h	rbi
Williams	3	1	0	0
Fults	4	0	1	0
Almond	2	0	1	0
Carpenter	3	0	0	1
Gibson	2	0	0	0
Greer	3	0	0	0
Davis	3	0	1	0
Ford	2	0	1	0
Cupples	2	0	0	0
TOTAL	24	1	4	1

Byrd–2 St. Mary's–0

	ab	r	h	rbi
Mayfield	3	0	0	0
Durr	3	0	1	0
Seale	2	1	1	0
Zaffater	3	1	1	0
Fitzgerald	2	0	1	0
Hancock	3	0	0	0
Deupree	3	0	0	0
Dawkins	2	0	0	0
Carter	2	0	0	0
TOTAL	23	2	4	0

	ab	r	h	rbi
Nuitt	3	0	0	0
DeLong	3	0	1	0
Leone	3	0	1	0
Maggio	2	0	0	0
Leadett	3	0	0	0
Roy	3	0	0	0
Fisher	2	0	1	0
McCann	2	0	0	0
Fortner	1	0	0	0
TOTAL	22	0	3	0

With Fielding For Success



ROBERT McCANN—Senior Outfield

BYRD 6 **OUACHITA 5**

Coach J. D. Cox's Byrd Yellow Jackets racked up their first district win at the expense of Ouachita's Lions. Final score stood 6-5, but it took the Jackets 9 innings to pull it out of the fire. Jerry Godwin went all the way for the Byrdmen and Pete Seale, Byrd's sophomore sensation at shortstop, rapped out three singles in four trips and drove in a run while Jacket third baseman Bill Hancock collected two hits.

BYRD 11 **DUBACH 2**

Byrd's high-flying Yellow Jackets cruised to their 9th victory in 12 games by pasting Dubach 11-2. Jacket left hander Billy Fitzgerald turned in a brilliant one-hit pitching performance. Again the Jacket attack was led by Pete Seale who blasted out three hits in three tries and Joe Zaffater who smashed a 375-foot homer.

BYRD 4 **WEST MONROE 0**

The Byrd High Yellow Jackets moved into undisputed first place in the district 1-AAA baseball standings by handing the loop-leading West Monroe Rebels a decisive 4-0 setback. This win lifted the Jacket's record to 10-2 for the season. Joe Zaffater, who went 3-3, and Billy Fitzgerald, who went 2-3, treated the Confederate Tossers like cousins as they paced the Jackets to their second district win.



EUGENE FARR—Junior Outfield

All-District Joe Zaffater aids Byrdmen in their bid for the championship.



Byrd–6 Ouachita–5

	ab	r	h	rbi
Mayfield	5	0	1	1
Durr	4	1	1	0
Ford	4	1	0	0
Seale	4	1	3	1
Zaffater	3	1	1	2
Fitzgerald	3	1	1	0
Gilcrease	4	1	0	0
Hancock	3	0	2	2
Godwon	2	0	0	0
TOTAL	33	6	9	6

	ab	r	h	rbi
Creswell	5	1	1	1
Crow	5	1	2	1
McGowin	4	0	1	0
Shield	4	0	0	0
Johnson	4	0	1	0
Roach	4	2	2	1
Barker	4	0	2	0
Kimball	4	0	0	0
Fisher	4	1	1	2
TOTAL	38	5	10	5

Byrd–1 Dubach–2

	ab	r	h	rbi
Deupree	4	2	1	1
Durr	3	1	0	1
Ford	3	2	1	0
Seale	3	2	3	3
Zaffater	4	2	1	3
Fitzgerald	4	1	2	1
Hancock	3	1	2	2
Parsons	2	0	0	0
Dawkins	4	0	0	0
TOTAL	31	11	10	11

	ab	r	h	rbi
Bridges	3	0	0	0
Green	3	0	0	0
Fuller	2	0	0	0
Bagwell	3	0	0	0
Colvin	2	1	1	1
Shay	3	0	0	0
Butts	2	0	0	0
Watts	2	1	0	0
Nolen	0	0	0	0
Berry	1	0	0	0
TOTAL	21	2	11	1

Byrd–4 West Monroe–0

	ab	r	h	rbi
Mayfield	3	1	1	0
Durr	3	2	0	0
Seale	2	0	1	0
Zaffater	3	1	3	2
Fitzgerald	3	0	2	1
Hancock	3	0	1	1
Gilcrease	2	0	0	0
Dawkins	2	0	0	0
Godwin	3	0	0	0
TOTAL	24	4	9	4

	ab	r	h	rbi
Gurbbs	3	0	0	0
Aulds	3	0	1	0
Stovall	3	0	2	0
Bacon	3	0	0	0
Perkins	3	0	1	0
Holcomb	2	0	0	0
Moses	3	0	1	0
Ford	3	0	0	0
Boyd	1	0	0	0
Haile	1	0	0	0
TOTAL	25	0	5	0

Byrd–7 St. John's–0

	ab	r	h	rbi
Deupree	2	2	1	2
Parsons	3	0	1	1
Hancock	2	0	0	0
Ford	3	0	0	0
Durr	3	0	0	0
Seale	2	2	1	0
Zaffatter	3	2	1	1
Fitzgerald	3	1	2	1
Godwin	3	0	1	1
TOTAL	28	7	7	6

	ab	r	h	rbi
Titone	3	0	0	0
Bonner	2	0	0	0
Hull	3	0	0	0
Foster	3	0	0	0
Codaro	3	0	0	0
Barnes	3	0	0	0
Linish	2	0	0	0
Miciot	1	0	0	0
Loony	3	0	1	0
Smith	2	0	0	0
TOTAL	25	0	1	0

Byrd–17 St. Mary's–0

	ab	r	h	rbi
Mayfield	5	2	2	0
Durr	4	1	2	0
Seale	3	2	2	0
Zaffater	4	2	2	2
Fitzgerald	3	2	3	2
Hancock	2	1	1	2
Deupree	3	2	0	0
Gilcrease	2	2	1	1
Dawkins	2	2	1	0
Carter	2	1	1	1
TOTAL	30	17	15	8

	ab	r	h	rbi
Nueitt	3	0	1	0
DeLong	3	0	0	0
Leonni	3	0	1	0
Maggio	2	0	0	0
Ledget	3	0	0	0
Roy	3	0	0	0
Jones	2	0	1	0
McCann	2	0	0	0
Fortner	1	0	0	0
TOTAL	22	0	3	0

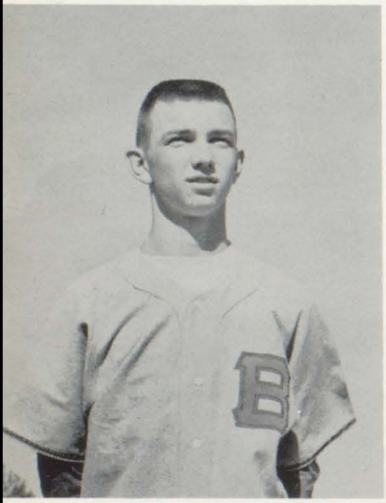
Byrd–1 Fair Park–0

	ab	r	h	rbi
Mayfield	3	0	0	0
Durr	3	0	1	0
Ford	3	1	2	0
Seale	2	0	1	0
Zaffater	3	0	0	0
Fitzgerald	3	0	2	1
Hancock	3	0	0	0
Deupree	2	0	0	0
Goswin	2	0	0	0
TOTAL	24	1	6	1

	ab	r	h	rbi
LaBeane	3	0	1	0
Garrett	2	0	0	0
Solice	3	0	0	0
Atkinson	3	0	1	0
Betts	2	0	0	0
Bounds	3	0	0	0
Hanson	2	0	0	0
Bell	1	0	0	0
Ruth	1	0	0	0
TOTAL	20	0	2	0



Jackets ambush Indians 1—0.



JIMMY WILLIAMS—Junior
1st Base

JIMMY CASKEY—Sophomore
Outfield



BYRD 7 — ST. JOHN'S 0

Byrd High left hander Jerry Godwin turned in a brilliant 1 hit shutout performance as the Yellow Jackets toppled the St. John's Blue Flyers 7-0. The victory was Jerry's 3rd of the season. Billy Fitzgerald was the only player to hit safely twice. Danny Deupree also had 2 RBI's for the winners.

BYRD 1 — FAIR PARK 0

Byrd's high-flying Yellow Jackets boosted their district record to 4-0 at the expense of cross town rival Fair Park as they ambushed the Indians 1 to 0. Once again Jerry Godwin was the hero as he limited the heavy-hitting Tribe to two hits. The lone tally of the game came in the 6th inning when Charlie Ford opened with a single and moved to third on a sacrifice and an infield out. Billy Fitzgerald then rapped a sharp single to left scoring Ford. Fitzgerald and Ford paced the Jackets with two hits apiece.

BYRD 17 — ST. MARY'S 0

After being held to two runs in the opening game of the double header, the Jackets' power unleashed an 18-hit assault in crushing St. Mary's Tigers 17-0. Charlie Ford led the Jacket attack with 4 hits in as many trips to the plate. This was the third time in as many meetings that the Jackets emerged victorious.

Jackets Look Anxiously

	ab	r	h	rbi
Mayfield	3	1	0	0
Durr	4	3	2	1
Ford	4	2	3	3
Seale	5	0	3	3
Zaffater	4	1	1	0
Fitzgerald	1	0	0	1
Deupree	1	0	1	0
Gilcrease	3	0	0	0
Godwin	3	3	1	1
TOTAL	28	10	12	10

	ab	r	h	rbi
Cromwell	2	0	0	0
Crow	3	0	0	0
McGowin	2	0	1	0
Wyatt	1	0	0	0
Barker	3	1	1	0
Roach	2	0	0	0
Johnson	3	0	1	1
Roach	3	0	1	0
Kimball	3	0	0	0
H. Crow	3	0	0	0
TOTAL	25	1	4	1

	ab	r	h	rbi
Fitzgerald	3	1	1	1
Durr	4	1	0	0
Ford	3	1	2	1
Seale	2	0	0	0
Zaffater	4	0	0	0
Hancock	2	1	0	0
Deupree	2	1	1	1
Mayfield	2	0	1	1
Dawkins	3	0	2	1
TOTAL	25	5	7	5

	ab	r	h	rbi
LaBeane	3	1	1	1
Bell	3	1	1	1
Garrett	3	2	1	0
Solice	3	1	1	1
Adkinson	3	0	1	0
Bounds	3	0	1	1
Betts	2	0	0	0
Hanson	3	0	0	0
Barrett	1	0	0	0
Ruth	2	1	1	0
TOTAL	26	6	7	4

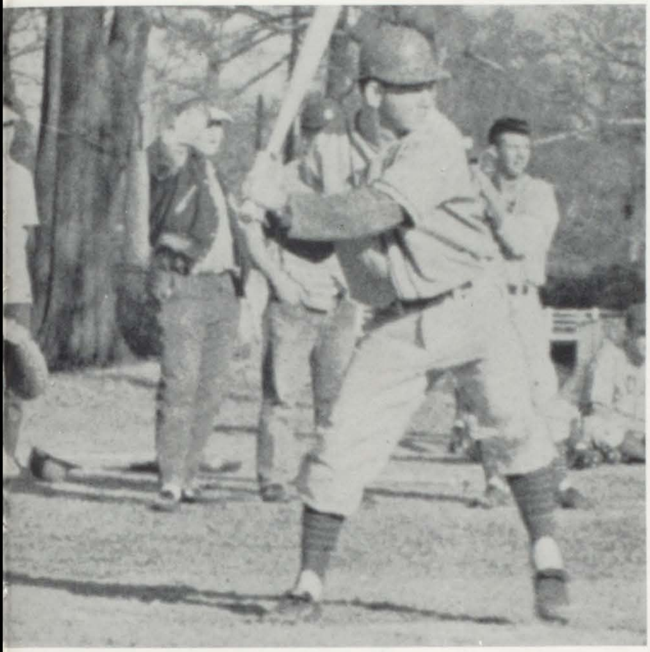
Byrd–10 Ouachita–1

Byrd–5 Fair Park–6

Byrd–7 St. Mary's–2

	ab	r	h	rbi
Mayfield	3	0	0	0
Durr	3	0	1	0
Seale	2	3	1	1
Zaffater	3	2	3	2
Fitzgerald	3	2	3	1
Hancock	3	0	2	1
Deupree	3	0	0	0
Dawkins	2	0	0	0
Woodall	2	0	0	0
Carter	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	24	7	10	4

	ab	r	h	rbi
Newitt	3	0	0	0
DeLong	3	0	0	0
Leonni	3	1	1	0
Maggio	2	1	0	0
Ledget	3	0	0	0
Roy	3	0	0	0
Jones	2	0	1	0
McCann	2	0	0	0
Fortner	1	0	0	0
TOTAL	22	2	2	0



All-District centerfielder Charlie Ford leads Byrd attack.

BYRD 10 — OUACHITA 1

Ouachita's lowly Lions were once again subdued by the mighty Byrd baseballers who produced a 12-hit attack that wrecked the Ouachita team 10-1. Jerry Godwin pitched two-hit shutout for five innings, and Billy Fitzgerald and Larry Bess finished up. Centerfielder Charlie Ford paced the Jackets with three hits and three RBI's.

BYRD 5 — FAIR PARK 6

The Jackets blasted Fair Park right-handed Steve Barritt for five runs in the first inning of the opening game of a double-header which decided the 1AAA District Champs. The Byrdmen received numerous scoring opportunities in the form of 12 free passes by Indian pitchers. Byrd held a commanding lead till the top of the fifth inning when they tied the score with a four-run outburst. The Indians pushed across an unearned run in the 7th to win the game 6-5.

BYRD 7 — ST. MARY'S 2

Unleashing a 10-hit assault against the St. Mary's Tigers of Natchitoches, the Jackets coasted to a 7-2 victory. The Jackets scored a trio of runs in both the first and third innings. Billy Fitzgerald and Joe Zaffater led the Jacket attack with 3-3, while Pete Seale scored three of the Jacket runs. Fitzgerald also received credit for the win.

Forward To 1959 Season



BILL CRAIN—Junior
Shortstop

AL CHAMBLISS—Junior
Outfield



Spirit And Determination

Byrd	ab	r	h	rbi
Fitzgerald	7	0	3	0
Durr	8	0	2	0
Ford	7	0	0	·0
Seale	6	0	0	0
Zaffater	7	1	3	0
Hancock	5	0	1	0
Deupree	4	0	0	0
Mayfield	6	0	1	0
Godwin	5	1	0	0
TOTAL	55	2	10	0

West Monroe	ab	r	h	rbi
Aulds	4	0	0	1
Gurbbs	7	1	1	1
Bacon	6	0	1	0
Stovall	5	0	0	0
Perkins	7	0	1	0
Huntsman	6	1	1	0
Ford	6	0	0	0
Lolley	6	0	1	0
Boyd	6	0	0	0
TOTAL	53	2	6	2

Byrd–2 West Monroe–2

Byrd	ab	r	h	rbi
Fitzgerald	4	2	2	0
Durr	3	1	1	0
Ford	3	0	1	1
Zaffater	3	1	1	2
Seale	3	0	1	0
Hancock	1	0	0	1
Deupree	2	0	0	0
Mayfield	2	0	1	0
Rutledge	2	0	0	0
Godwin	1	0	0	0
TOTAL	24	4	7	4

West Monroe	ab	r	h	rbi
Aulds	4	0	1	0
Gurbbs	3	1	1	1
Bacon	4	0	0	0
Stovall	3	0	1	1
Perkins	2	0	0	0
Huntsman	2	0	0	0
Ford	3	0	1	0
Lolly	2	1	0	0
TOTAL	23	2	4	2

Byrd–4 West Monroe–2

BYRD 2 — WEST MONROE 2

A neutral site was selected by Commissioner T. H. Waters for the West Monroe-Byrd game after it had been previously rained out three times. The teams journeyed to Ruston where they battled to a 16-inning 2-2 tie, the game being called because of darkness. Byrd left-hander Jerry Godwin toiled all 16 innings for the Jackets. The Jackets scored in the 3rd and 16th innings while West Monroe countered in the 5th and on a questionable home run by the Rebels in the bottom of the 16th.

BYRD 4 — WEST MONROE 2

Sophomore right-hander Bill Rutledge and Junior lefty Jerry Godwin pitched Byrd to the 1-AAA District baseball championship as the Jackets kayoed West Monroe, 4-2, in the second game of a unique doubleheader. The loss to Fair Park made the finale a "must" game for Byrd and the Jackets responded well, scoring four runs on seven hits while committing only one error. The Jackets scored once in the first and tallied three times in the third for their four-run total. Billy Fitzgerald paced the Jackets in collecting two hits in four trips to the plate, one of which was a long double down the left field line. This Jacket win propelled the Jackets into the state semi-finals against Istrouma of Baton Rouge.



DOUG FISHER—Senior
Outfield

Jacket Johnny Parsons prepares to slide home against Ringgold.



TOMMY GAY—Junior
Pitcher



Give Jackets Victory Margin



BARRY PETREE—Junior
Pitcher



Byrd short stop Pete Seale strides to beat the throw against Istrouma in the State Semi-Finals.



JOE ABENDROTH—Junior
Catcher

BYRD 2 ISTROUMA 1

Byrd's Yellow Jackets rode the stout left flipper Jerry Godwin to a one-game lead in their class AAA semi-final series with the Istrouma Indians. The Jackets record was raised to 15-4 for the season as the North Louisiana AAA champs gained a 2 to 1 victory over the Baton Rouge team. Byrd drew first blood in the third inning when Charlie Ford singled, went to second on an infield out and scored on an Indian error. The second and last Jacket score came in the 5th when Don Durr drew life on an error and scored on Pete Seale's single. Ford led the Jacket attack with 2 hits in three trips to the plate.

BYRD 9 ISTROUMA 5

May 9, 1958, saw the Jackets storm into the Louisiana class AAA finals by drumming the Istrouma Indians 9-5 before an enthusiastic audience at Betty Virginia Park. Billy Fitzgerald, Ben Carter, and Bill Rutledge all combined their pitching talents to give the Jackets a clean sweep of the best of three series. The Byrdmen collected nine runs on nine hits and committed only one error. Charlie Ford, veteran center-fielder, was again the Jackets' leading hitter, 3-4, but he also received help from second baseman Danny Deupree. The come from behind victory enabled the Jackets to meet De La Salle for the state finals.

Byrd–2 Istrouma–1

	ab	r	h	rbi
Fitzgerald	4	0	1	0
Durr	4	1	1	0
Ford	3	1	2	0
Zaffater	4	0	0	0
Seale	3	0	1	1
Hancock	3	0	0	0
Deupree	3	0	1	0
Mayfield	3	0	0	0
Godwin	3	0	0	0
TOTAL	30	2	6	1

	ab	r	h	rbi
Edmonson	4	0	1	0
Ackard	4	0	1	0
Winston	3	0	1	0
Turner	3	1	2	0
Amedee	3	0	1	0
Fairchild	3	0	0	0
Ward	2	0	0	0
Thiel	3	0	0	0
Robchix	3	0	2	0
TOTAL	28	1	8	0

Byrd–9 Istrouma–5

	ab	r	h	rbi
Fitzgerald	4	1	1	1
Durr	4	2	1	0
Ford	4	1	3	2
Zaffater	4	1	1	1
Seale	3	0	0	0
Hancock	3	1	0	0
Deupree	3	2	2	0
Mayfield	2	1	1	1
Dawkins	2	0	0	0
Carter	0	0	0	0
Rutledge	1	0	0	0
Godwin	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	30	9	5	5

	ab	r	h	rbi
Edmonson	4	1	2	0
Ward	4	1	1	1
Winston	4	2	2	2
Turner	2	0	2	1
Amedee	1	0	0	0
Ackard	4	0	0	0
Fairchild	3	0	0	0
Teel	3	0	0	0
Brooks	1	1	0	0
Robchix	1	0	0	0
TOTAL	27	5	7	4

State Finals



JACKIE BEASON—Junior
Outfield



Bill Hancock, who went 4 for 6 in the state finals, takes a swing in the St. John's game.



KEN LUKER—Junior
Catcher

BYRD 0 — DE LA SALLE 4

The De La Salle Cavaliers threw a wrench into Byrd's championship hopes by taking a 1 to 0 lead in the best two of three series here in Shreveport. Jackets managed only three hits off New Orleans pitcher, Wayne Pietri, while the Cavs were collecting 9 base hits off ace Jerry Godwin. Four costly errors hurt the Jackets throughout the contest. The only bright spot in the Jacket attack was Bill Hancock who went two for three at the plate. The series now shifted to New Orleans for the deciding game of the AAA championship.

BYRD 2 — DE LA SALLE 9

Byrd's AAA state championship hopes were completely dashed before some 2,000 spectators and the De La Salle Cavaliers as the Jackets dropped a 9 to 2 decision to the new state champs. After three innings the Jackets' defense fell apart completely, and 7 errors were charged to the North Louisiana champions. None of the 6 runs off mound ace Jerry Godwin were earned. The Jackets collected 7 hits, two of which were credited to Sophomore Bill Hancock, who went 4 for 6 in the abbreviated series. The Jackets ended a very successful season with 16 wins, 5 losses, and 1 tie.

Byrd–0 De La Salle–4

	ab	r	h	rbi
Fitzgerald	4	0	1	0
Durr	3	0	0	0
Ford	3	0	0	0
Zaffater	2	0	0	0
Seale	3	0	0	0
Hancock	3	0	2	0
Gilcrease	0	0	0	0
Deupree	2	0	0	0
Mayfield	2	0	0	0
Godwin	2	0	0	0
TOTAL	24	0	3	0

	ab	r	h	rbi
B. Pietri	4	1	1	0
Bothe	3	0	0	0
Montreuil	3	1	1	1
Bossier	4	0	1	0
Neider	3	1	2	0
Morrale	4	0	1	0
W. Pietri	3	1	2	1
Betzer	3	0	0	0
Lauer	3	0	1	1
TOTAL	30	4	9	3

Byrd–2 De La Salle–9

	ab	r	h	rbi
Fitzgerald	4	1	1	0
Durr	3	0	1	1
Ford	3	0	1	0
Zaffater	3	1	1	0
Hancock	3	0	2	1
Seale	3	0	0	0
Deupree	2	0	0	0
Mayfield	2	0	0	0
Carter	1	0	0	0
Godwin	1	0	0	0
Rutledge	1	0	0	0
TOTAL	26	2	6	2

	ab	r	h	rbi
B. Pietri	4	2	1	1
Bothe	4	1	2	2
Montreuil	4	1	2	2
Bossier	3	0	1	0
Neider	3	1	0	0
Morrale	4	2	1	0
Betzer	4	1	1	0
Lauer	3	1	3	1
Michaels	4	0	1	0
TOTAL	33	9	12	6

"B" Team



FIRST ROW: Barror Long, DeWayne Jacobs, Bookie Shillcut, Ned Wolchansky.

SECOND ROW: Jack Jones, Jimmy Kneipp, Saxby Chambliss, Gary Holst, Don Friedman.

"B" TEAM

After a year's lay off, the Byrd "B" baseball team once again resumed competition and earned a creditable 4-2 record. The team was composed of freshmen, sophomores, and juniors. Under the guidance of Coach Scotty Robertson, the team racked up impressive wins over Sibley, Ringgold, and Benton, defeating the latter twice. The two losses actually were to the varsity teams of Minden and Castor. These boys gained the playing experience that will definitely help them on the varsity this year. The spark-plugs of the team were Jimmie Caskey, Jimmie Williams, and Eugene Farr.

Yellow Jackets watch game progress, while Byrdmen drop Istrouma Indians 9-5 for the semi-finals.



"B" TEAM RECORD

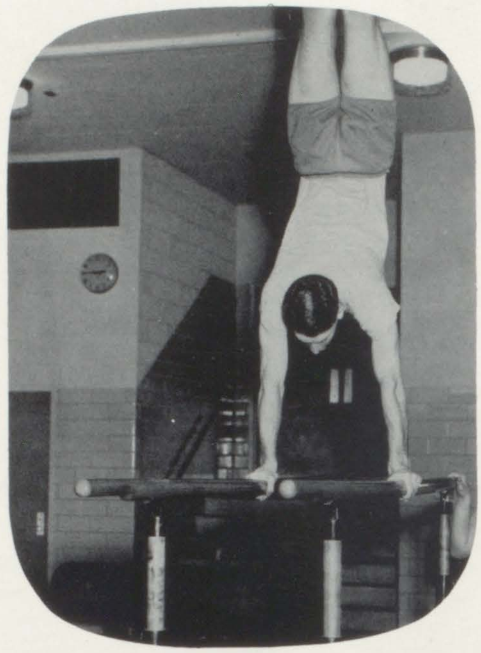
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Byrd	10	Benton	1
Byrd	8	Sibley	3
Byrd	18	Benton	1
Byrd	8	Ringgold	4
Byrd	2	Minden	3

Managers Bobby Clawson, Richard Whitehead, and Larry Whitehead sack-up the bats after practice.

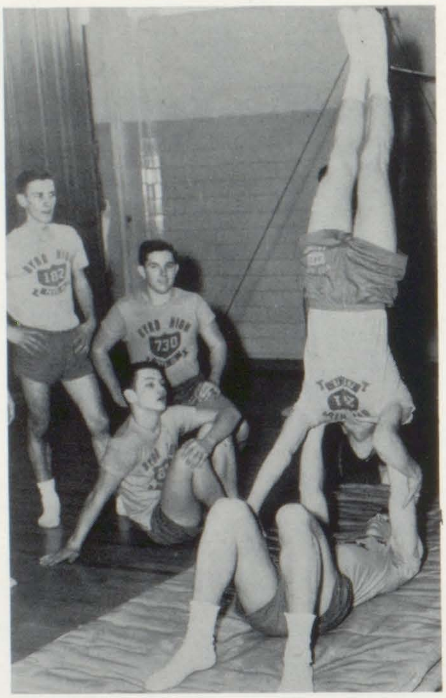


Gym Team

Organized during the 1957-58 school year by Coach Turner, the Gym Team helps its members develop skill and coordination in the various activities. The boys on the team competed against boys from every gym class in the school for the honor of being on this team. Each member has a special talent, perfotming on the parallel and chinning bars, doing hand stands and flips or executing difficult maneuvers on the side horse.



Dwayne Durham, recipient of a gym team scholarship to Northwestern, executes a hand stand on the parallel bars.



Attempting the difficult double hand stand are Ronnie Gardner and Mike Scivally.



Dave Gillam bounces off the trampoline in a backward flip as the other Gym Team members watch.

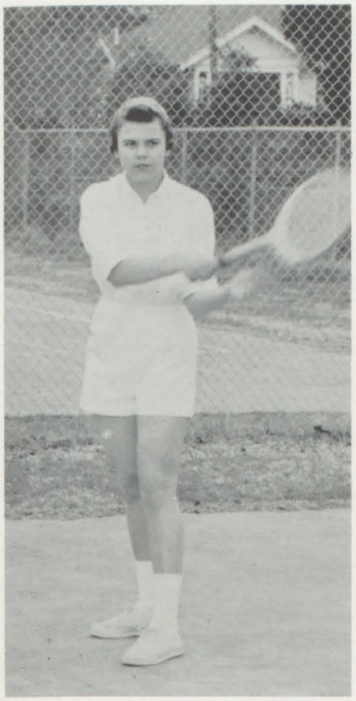


Dale Coleman performs one of the basic exercises on the side horse.



Doing somersaults on the chinning bar are Mike Scivally and Stiles Gregory.

Jacket Tennis



FLO SPROULL—Junior
Letterman II



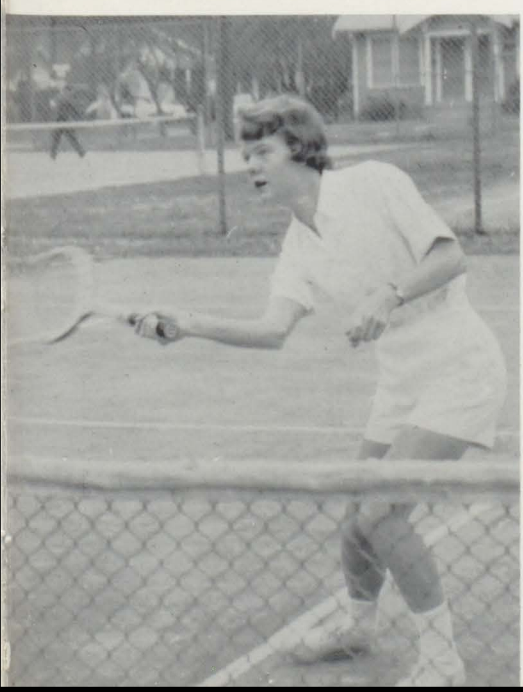
FIRST ROW: Chips Kinnebrew, Eddie Dilworth, Tommy Tooke, Edward Elmer, Rusty Griffith, Jack Carlisle, and Joe Young.
SECOND ROW: Mary Frances Devlin, Cammie Wenk, Annette Maranto, Davetta Caughey, Cynthia Dickson, Cornell Cowles, Lynne Fitzgerald, and Martha Simmons.

Winning a total of nine matches out of nine, the Byrd Tennis Team had a perfect season in match play. Led by graduated lettermen Jack Green and Mary Small, the team defeated El Dorado, Bossier, Neville, and Fair Park twice, and University High of Baton Rouge once.

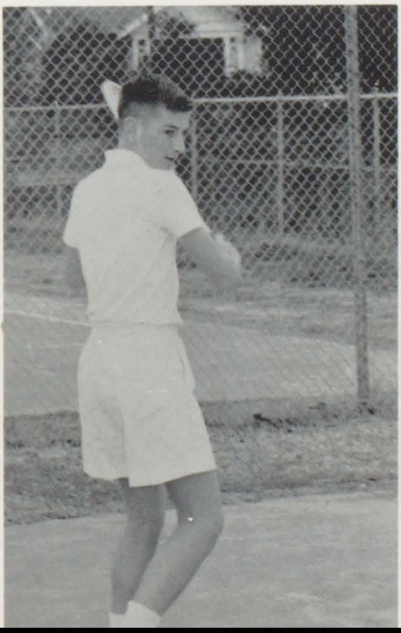
In tournament play the Byrd net-men reached the semi-finals in the stiff competition of the East Texas State Tournament. At Ruston in the District Tournament both Boys' and Girls' Singles along with Mixed Doubles were captured by Byrd. The team tied for first place in the State play-offs with Fortier High School by winning the Girls' Singles and placing second in Boys' Singles and Doubles.

This year the team, coached by Lee Hedges and Mrs. Phalamae Gray, look forward to an equally successful season. The two returning lettermen are Flo Sproull and Arthur Herold.

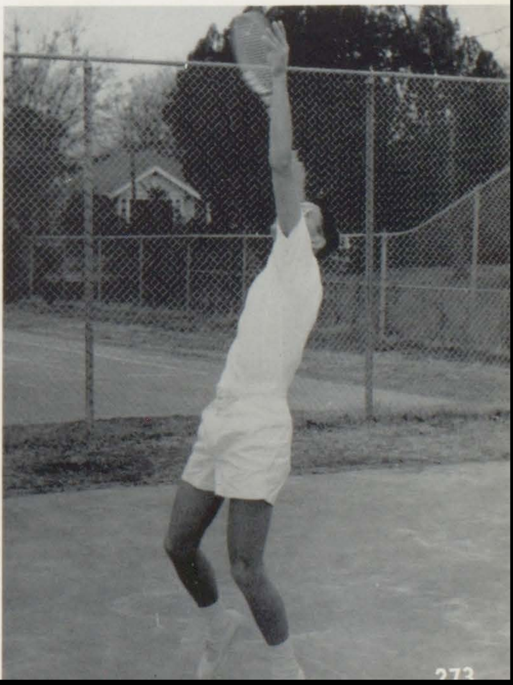
MARY ANN BLANCHARD—Sophomore



RAY LAKE—Sophomore



ARTHUR HEROLD—Senior
Letterman IV

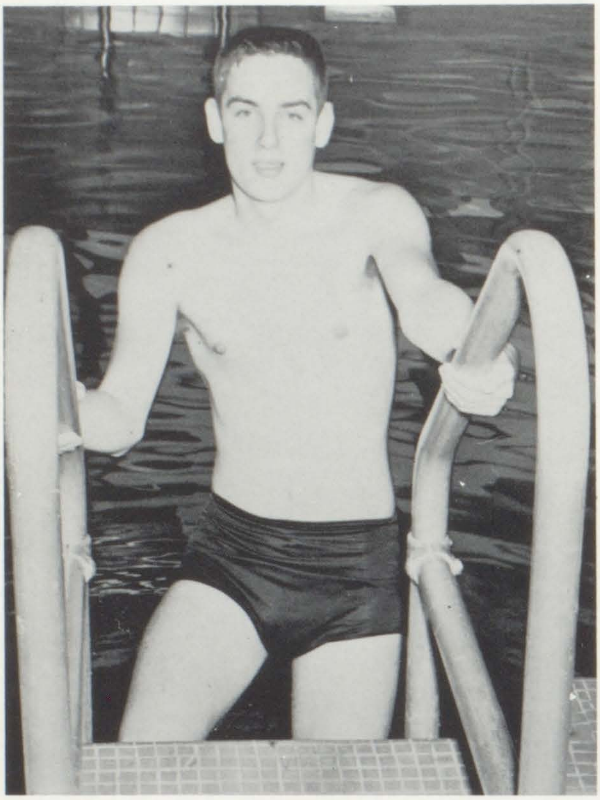


Byrd Swimmers Take First

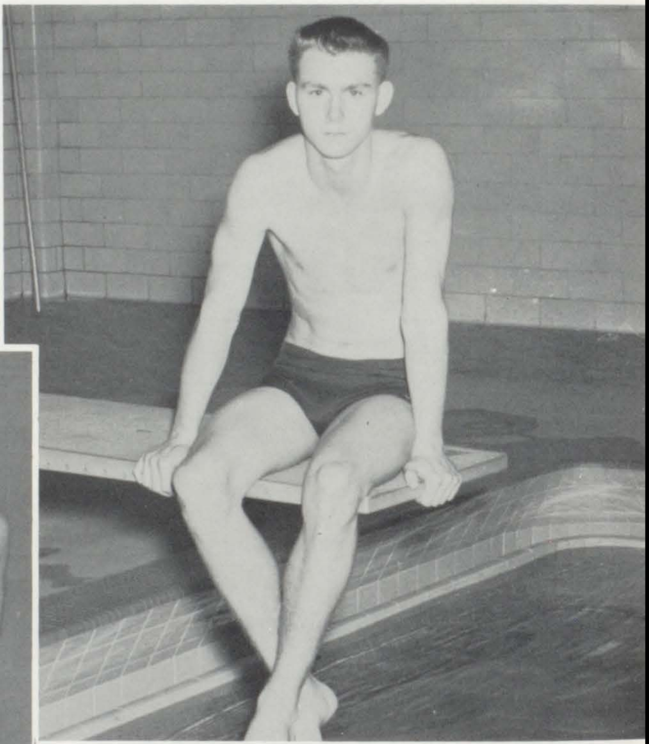
BOYS' SWIMMING TEAM

Last summer the Byrd swimming team took first place honors in the state meet in Minden. The final count gave Byrd first place followed by Istrouma, Minden and Fair Park. Boys competing in the meet were Vernon Miller and Bobby Brown, juniors; Glenn Britt and Harris McClamrock, seniors; and Finis Prendergast, graduate of 1958. Britt and McClamrock starred, taking four events between them. McClamrock was proclaimed most valuable boy swimmer in the meet. The team won trophies for first place in the medley and free style relays. These trophies are on display in the trophy case.

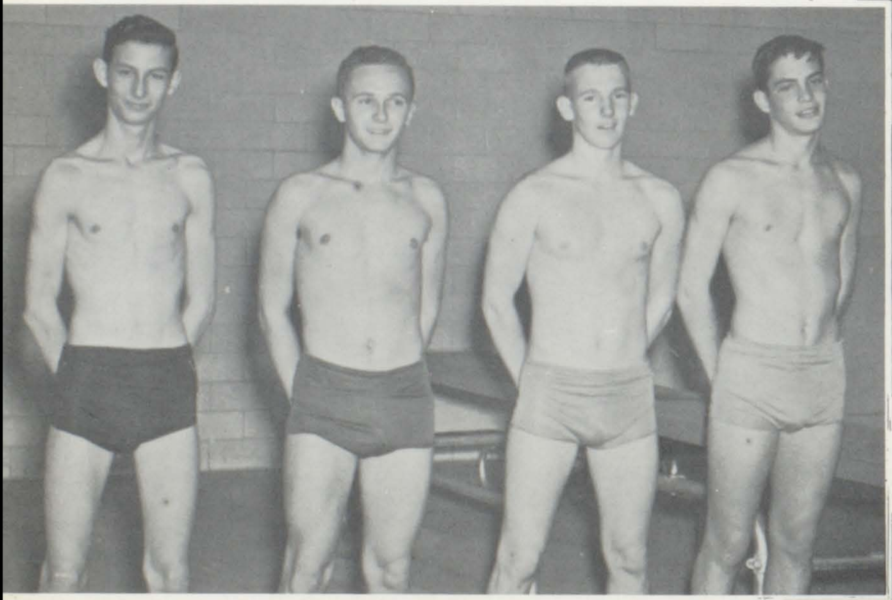
Glenn Britt and Harris McClamrock were reported by the A.A.U. sub-committee on Age-Group Swimming as leader and runner-up in their respective classes. Britt was the top-rated 110-yard free styler with a 1:05.3 clocking. McClamrock is rated second in the nation with a 1:17.0 in the 110-yard butterfly.



HARRIS McCLAMROCK
110-yard breast stroke



GLENN BRITT
110-yard free style



Left to right: Vernon Miller, Billy Clark, Johnny Nolan, Bobby Brown.



At right: Members of the boys' swimming team practice the medley relay exchange, an event in which they won first place at the state meet.

Place Honors In State Meet

GIRLS' SWIMMING TEAM

In the girls' division of the state swimming meet at Minden, Byrd High School placed second, close behind the powerful Minden club. The relay teams of Byrd were surprisingly strong as they took first place in the medley relay and were hot competitors in the others. As a result of winning the relay, a beautiful trophy, presented to the girls, is now on display in the trophy case.

The girls who swam for Byrd were Bunny Allred and Betty Henderson, juniors; Judy Moore and Roberta Tesar, seniors; Gloria Henderson, Pat Morgan and Lise Thomsen, 1958 graduates.



ROBERTA TESAR



At left: Cloie Lindsay, Gaynell McGowan, Betty Henderson, Doris Onley, Paula Allred, and Peggy Kennedy.



Members of the girls' swimming team practice their strokes and breathing in preparation for a coming meet.



Evie Winder, Charmaine Harrison, Sharon Brunson, Cathy Howard.

Jacket Golf



TOMMY SMITH
Letterman I



SQUADMEN: Fran Ford, Gerald Fordham, Elliott Goldman, Walter Monsour.



ROB FRANKS

Coached by John Rogers, the Byrd High Golf team in 1958 had the most successful season in three years. The team came in fourth in the Tri-State tournament, first in district play, and fourth in the State tournament. In other matches, the linksters defeated Springhill thrice, El Dorado twice, and Bolton once. Only two losses to Texarkana marred their record.

Outstanding players in 1958 competition were Larry Holleman, the district medalist, Rod Yeager, and Grantham Couch. With several returning experienced players, the group looks forward to an even more successful season in 1959. Pacing the team this season are Tommy Smith, Larry Holleman, and Senior Rob Franks.

BILLY HEINEMAN



LARRY COWLEY



JIMMY WINGFIELD



BOB HUNT



Byrd Offers Many Physical Activities



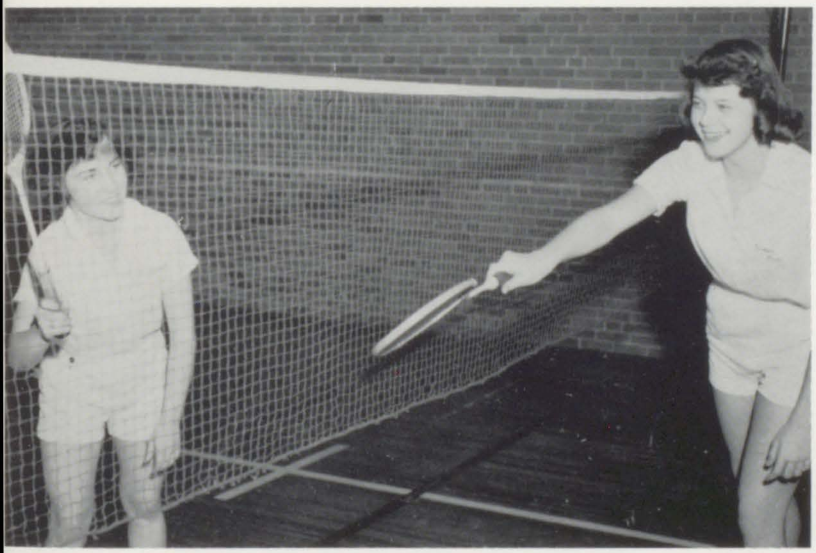
Ellen Watts, Phyllis James, Sharon Miley, Helen Brown, Judy Carnline, and Pat Attaway.



Gretchen O'Steen, Marie Gunn, Jean Ponselle, and Fay Thompson.

BADMINTON TEAM

Having been formed late last year, the badminton team has progressed steadily. The sponsor, Miss Phillips, scheduled matches against St. Vincent's and Natchitoches and went to the state tournament in Natchitoches on March 6-7. Outstanding players this year were Pat Attaway and Jean Ponselle.



Showing off their net play to the rest of the team are Ellen Watts and Sharon Miley.

Jean Ponselle serves the birdie to begin a game.



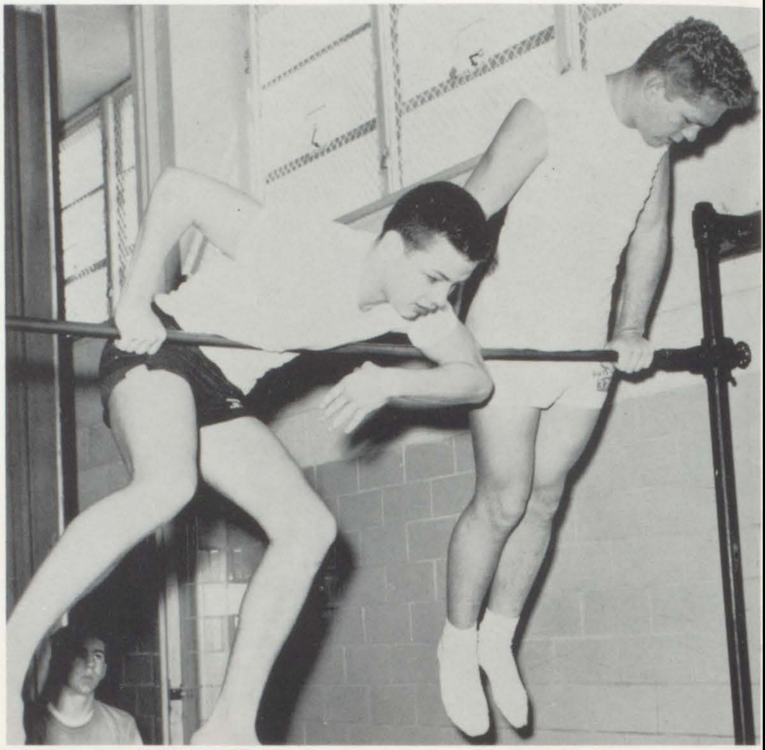
In her follow-through after smashing a hard bird is Pat Attaway.



Physical Training Makes



Joe Beard demonstrates correct javelin form.



Mills McCawley and Tommy Buckner work out on the high bar.



Combining strength and co-ordination, Wayne Falgout prepares to put the shot.

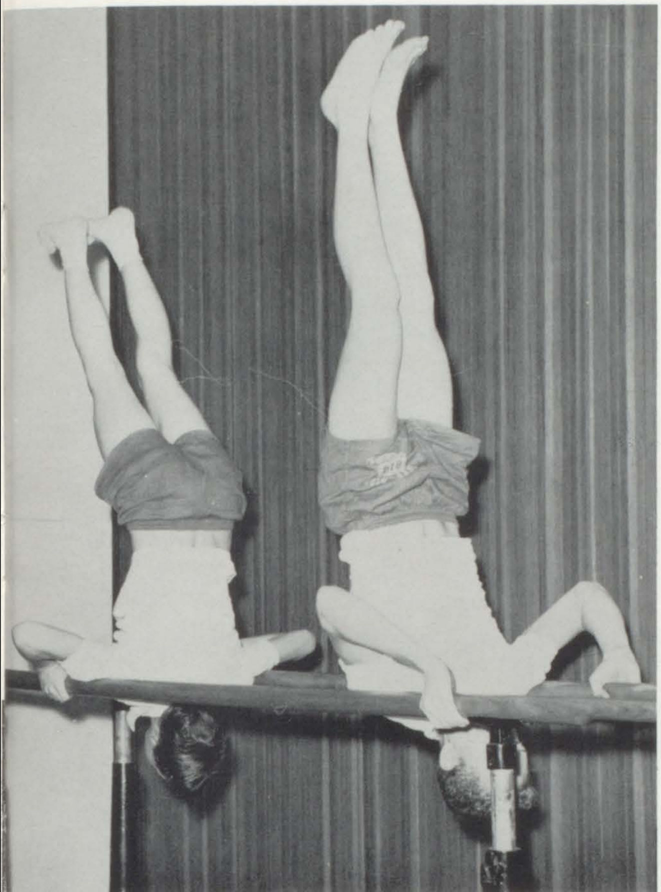
Besides being fun, basketball develops powerful legs and endurance.



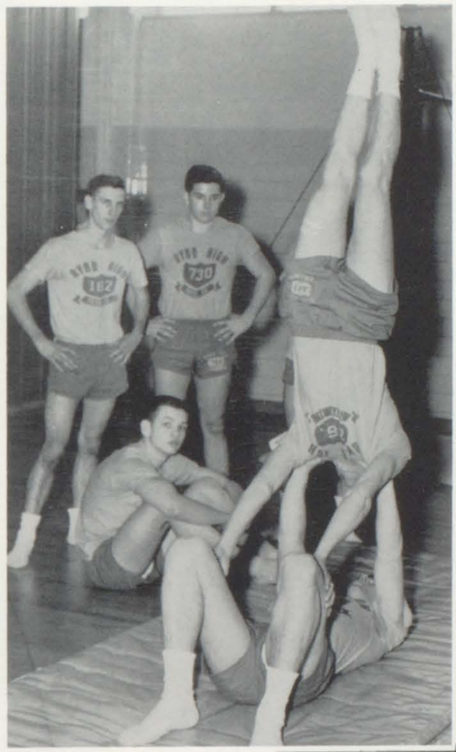
Randy Winters, Bobby Clawson, and Ned Wolchansky work eagerly to get the baseball diamond in shape for the coming season.



For Mental Alertness

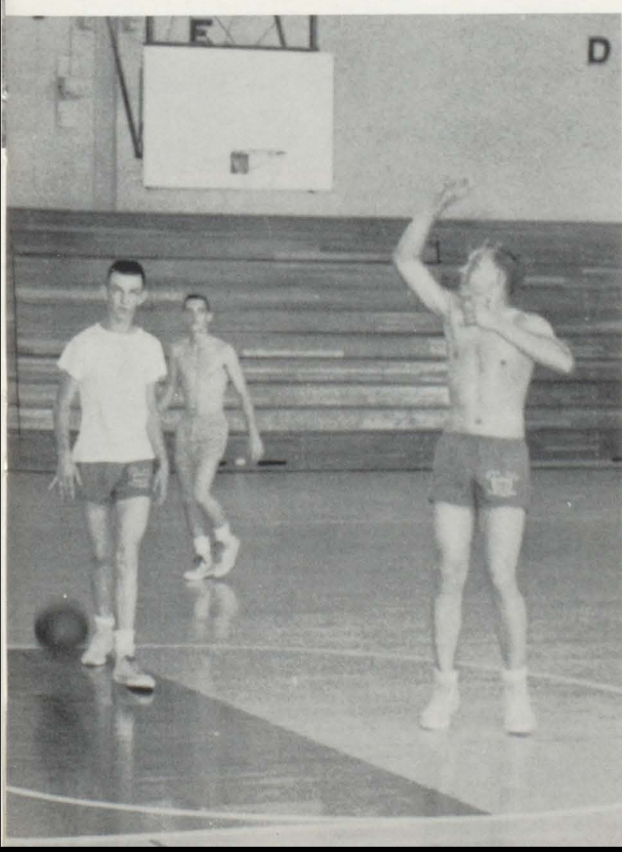


Acrobatics on the parallel bars require balance and agility.



The Gym Team is composed of the best gymnasts from all the P.E. classes. Here Mike Scivally and Bob Schiles perform a double handstand while David Gillan, David Christenson, Mills McCawley and Miles Turner look on.

Jimmy Williams, John Carpenter, and Teddie Boddie warm up before a gym class game.



Enjoying their game of basketball, members of junior P.E. class, Max Vance and Donny Friedman, await rebound.



John Davison vaults over side horse, a recent addition to the gym facilities.



Girls' Physical Education



Active sophomore girls enjoy an enthusiastic game of speed-away.



Getting in shape for tumbling, these freshman girls demonstrate the "duck walk."

At right: Sophomore girls enjoy learning new steps in tap dancing.



Building pyramids is not only fun, but it also develops balance and poise.



These junior girls learn how to apply artificial respiration while taking first aid.



Develops An Interest In Sports



Wheel-barrow races across the polished gym floor are one of the many phases of tumbling and develop alertness of mind as well as strength of body.

Tumbling tones muscles and gives body co-ordination. A healthy person is well rounded and happy throughout life.



Freshman girls try their skill at folk dancing, one of the ancient arts.



At left: Each physical education class from freshmen to seniors take a course in exercise.

Members of the archery class draw their bows as they try once again to hit the bull's-eye.



One of the many sports taught in girls' physical education is basketball. Basketball proves to be interesting as well as a very enjoyable sport and promotes a competitive spirit.



"Go, Team, Go—Win, Team, Win—Fight, Team, Fight," fills the auditorium and bounces back to resound across the football field or against the back board. The Jackets are on the march again led by our 1958-59 cheerleaders. One of the most important factors in this year's outstanding school spirit was our enthusiastic cheerleaders. These girls and boys, elected by the entire student body, attended cheerleader school at Huntsville, Texas, where they received top honors.

With the help of other students, the cheerleaders were responsible for the colorful hoops, banners, and decorations of the goal posts at all the games. Among the many activities of this group were leading pep rallies and giving skits in the assemblies. During Football Week and Basketball Week the spirit of the City of Byrd reached its peak and climaxed the season. The magnificent spirit of the City of Byrd was well led throughout the year by our 1958-59 cheerleaders.

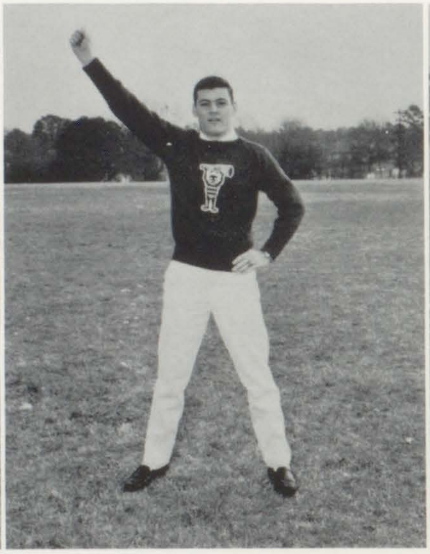


Our cheerleaders spend many hours perfecting cheers for Byrd's sports activities.

Enthusiastic CHEERLEADERS Lead Spirit



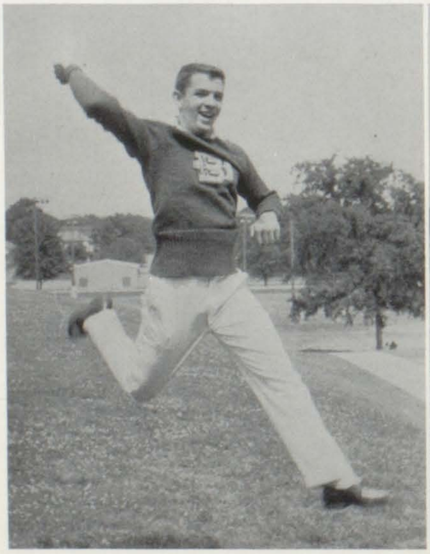
KAY CAMPBELL



BOB WATSON
Head Cheerleader



NANCY EVANS



JOHNNY KILGORE



JACKIE REED



HOYT BAIN

Pep Squad



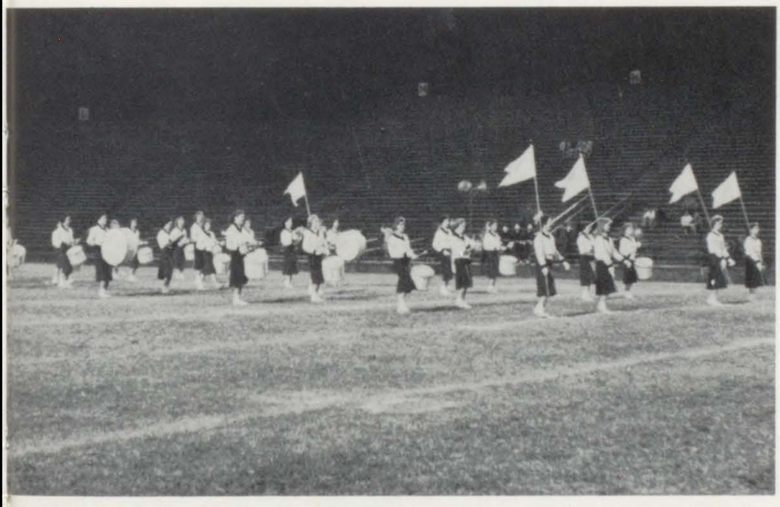
CLOWE WRIGHT
President

Spirit is the purpose of the C. E. Byrd High Stingerettes. This purpose has been fully accomplished this year as the two divisions of the Stingerettes, the Drum Corps and the Pep Squad, have led the students of Byrd in the support of our athletic events throughout the season.

The Stingerettes, composed of junior and senior girls, was formed in 1953 and since has grown to a membership of approximately one hundred and forty girls. The Drum Corps was conceived in the summer of 1956 and has since been a vital part in the performances of the Stingerettes. The girls travel to all of the Byrd football games, using money they have earned by presenting the annual Peep Show at the beginning of the football season, maintaining the concession stand in the gym, and the selling of the football mums. The Drum Corps members sold candy to appropriate the money for five new drums. The Stingerettes support not only the football games, but also are present at all of the Byrd basketball games in our new gym.



CLAIRE DE LEE
Majorette



During the halftime the Drum Corps performs.

The intricate marching movements exhibited by the Stingerettes this year have been developed by the hard working sponsors of the group. The sponsors are Mrs. Lucille Knapp and Mr. Walter Caughey, faculty advisors; and Steve Lindley, the R.O.T.C. cadet advisor.

DRUM CORPS

FIRST ROW: Titter Kennedy, Mary Murphree, Lynda Gill, Sandra Poss, Vicki Longmire, Marilyn Serra, Martha Tomlinson.
SECOND ROW: Sarah Sloane, Jeanne Hillyer, Nancy Waddell, Virginia Ferguson, Polly Waits, Ann Mason, Martha Yancey, Marilyn McGuffin.
THIRD ROW: Roberta Tesar, Nancy Crow, Mary Nell Yauger, Betty Turner, Sherry Timlin, Helen Lefkowitz.
FOURTH ROW: Lester Senter, Susan Fullilove, Dicksey Gerlach, Pam Stewart, Joyce Mikeska.





CISSY MEANS
Vice-President



NANCY JO SMITH
Treasurer



JOAN PUTNAM
Secretary



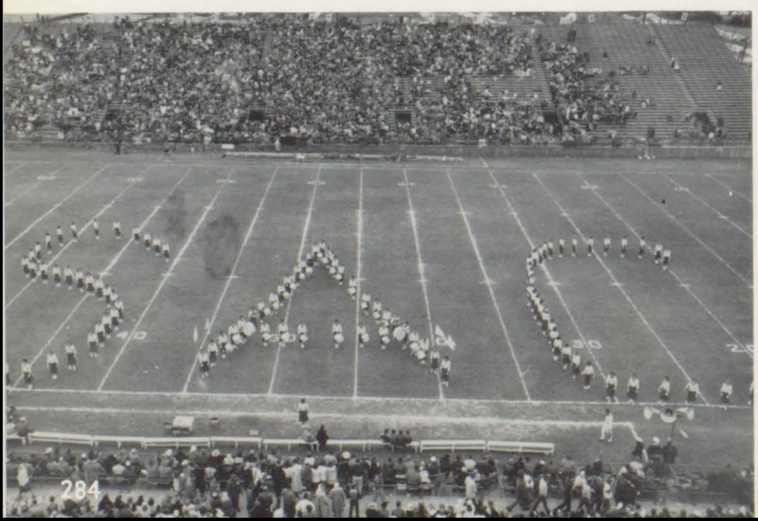
Confusion and excitement characterize a typical bus trip.

BYRD STINGERETTES



FIRST ROW: Pat Lomax, Betty Jean Campbell, Maggie Schlubach, Sue Noland, Lucy Youman.
SECOND ROW: Louella Bains, Marilyn Beychok, Jane Hammet, Gerry Rawlinson, Ruth Rosen, Carolyn Greene.
THIRD ROW: Bonnie Earp, Carole Causey, Cathy Mischler, Linda Wood, Suzanne Hanks.

During the annual Thanksgiving clash, the Stingerettes saluted the Strategic Air Command.





FIRST ROW: Lyndra Pate, Mary Alice Foster, Pat O'Neil, Luanne Wingfield, Connie Corn.
SECOND ROW: Kathryn Foster, Letty Davis, Sherie Fisher, Susan Bronson, Diane Cadenhead, Karen Kirby.
THIRD ROW: Barbara Griffin, Lois Wray, Rose Lane Lawhon, Ann Meredith, Betty Brackin.





MARIBETH MOORE
Sergeant-at-Arms



BETSY PAYNE
Sergeant-at-Arms



GINGER JETER
Sergeant-at-Arms

Before leaving, the officer in charge must account for each member.



Waiting on the steps of the gym before practice for the other members of the Pep Squad are Pam Stewart, Sandy Worley, and Jean Cummings.



FIRST ROW: Ginny Young, Jonnie Reynolds, Mildred Bahm, Alice Richard, Arline Elton, Sally Fouts, Melba Smith.
SECOND ROW: Wanda Rose, Helen Bradford, Martha Mosley, Frances Bain, Jean Hollowell, Mary Davis, Suzanne King.
THIRD ROW: Kay Woodruff, Ginger Darnell, Carolyn Ross, Francais Lambert, Holly Metcalf, Isla Middleton, Merrilee Streun.



FIRST ROW: Sally Hinsch, Dorothy Phillips, Sally Brockschmidt, Sandy Worley.
SECOND ROW: Donna Simmons, Marcia Simmons, Tony Powell, Annette Nail, Monna Williams.
THIRD ROW: Jane Ann Hogan, Sandra Rountree, Betty Brandon, Patricia Whyte, Mary Beth Roberts.

FIRST ROW: Carol Sturges, Julie Wood, Mary Easterwood, Edwina Tuggle, Ginger Grady.
SECOND ROW: Mimi Couch, Joanne McNeely, Martha Purifoy, Annette Maranto, Ann Howard.
THIRD ROW: Judy Walker, Joanne Leaderbrand, Alsie Duncan, LaVonne Henriksen, Sally Overdyke, Judy McClenaghan.



Underclassmen

I am the Junior.

I am treated with respect by the seniors and given responsibilities to match that respect. I wonder how many students before me have faced this indecision . . . I don't know what to major in at college, or what profession to pursue. Classes are harder than before . . . history and chemistry . . . and there are more extracurricular activities . . . Junior Prom and choosing the class ring. I am more mature now and one big step is left for me . . . being a senior.

I am the Sophomore.

By the end of the first year at Byrd an outline has been formed, and I have made a good start toward moulding my way of life. I guess I'll have to work a lot harder next year . . . they say that your junior year is hardest of all . . . But it won't be long before the dream of being a senior is a dream come true.

I am the Freshman.

I entered school frightened and wary, but even the mighty senior was ready to put me at ease in my strange surroundings. Becoming familiar with Byrd and my new friends took time from my studies . . . it will take more than instructions to make the jumbled pieces of life fit together. With the aid of the faculty, older students and time, the puzzle will take shape.



LEAVING THE AUDITORIUM after a Senior assembly are Ginger Jeter, Sergeant-at-Arms of the Drum Corps; Sandra Sims, a member of the Pep Squad; Robert Shemwell of the Varsity Club; Pete Gaffney of the Business Staff of the GUSHER; Judy Lytle of the Editorial Staff of the "High Life"; Janice Baker of the National Honor Society; and Bill Anderson, a school store worker.



This year, for the first time, the Juniors had the opportunity of seeing various samples of Senior rings before voting. John Wilson and Jane Ann Hogan show the exhibits to Annette Maranto and other class members .



The Junior officers proclaimed February 21, as Hobo Day. The money earned by the class members was used to sponsor the Junior Prom.

Zest For Work And Play

Sonny Parnell, Bucky Ogilvie, Betty Brandon, Kenny Gibson, Pete Seale, and John Madison received the honor of being nominated for a class office.





Junior class officers are John Wilson, President; Mimi Couch, Vice-President; Betty Jean Campbell, Secretary; Pat O'Neil, Sergeant-at-Arms; Frances Bain, Parliamentarian. Bob Brown is class Treasurer.



Students of Byrd wait their turn to get their 1959 Gusher pictures taken. Paying for her picture is Junior Betty Girod.

Characterize The JUNIORS

Work and fun characterize Chat Reed, Holly Metcalf, Al Chambliss, Alice Richard, and Linda Tippett as they participate in Hobo Day. The Juniors did various jobs, such as washing cars, windows and dishes, mowing lawns, and raking leaves.

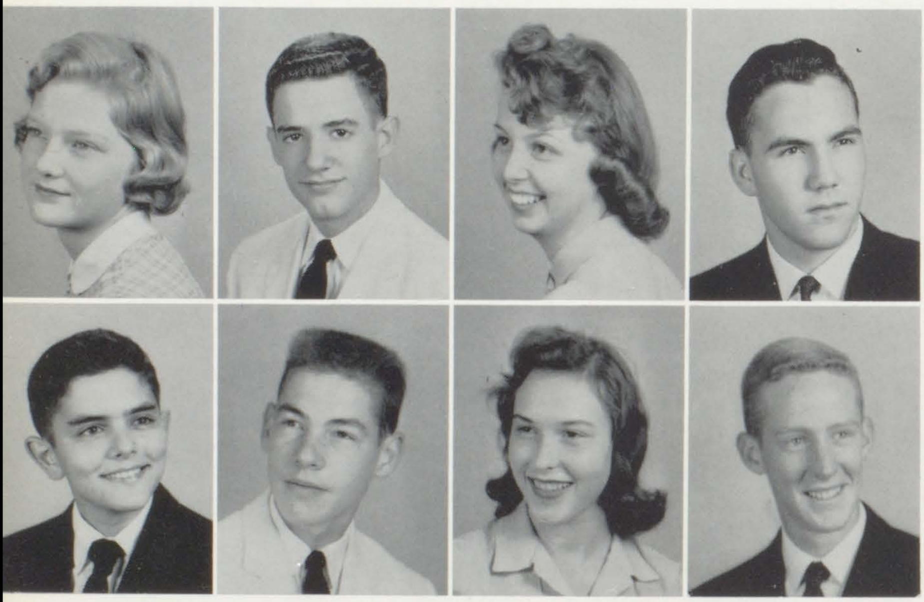


Joe Abendroth
Arnold Abramson
Clarice Adams
Kathy Adcock



Frances Addison
Mary Jane Albritton
Gordon Allen
Ronald Allen

JUNIORS Look To The Future With



Paula Allred
Walter Amacker
Mary Jane Ames
Hank Anderson

Achilles Armenakis
Charles Arnold
Ruby Austin
John Axford



Mildred Bahm
Judson Bailiff
Frances Bain
Francille Bagget

Roy Baker
Val Jean Banta
Rodney Barber
Charlene Barnett



Several times a year the entire student body converges in the gym for an assembly.



George Barnette



James Bartell

Hope And Abundant Energy

Delores Barton
Delores Basham
Gordon Bates
Joe Beard

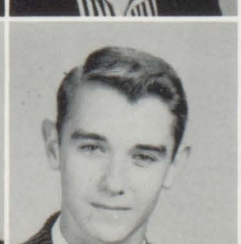
   

Jack Beason
Dennis Beckman
Laurrel Belk
Anne Bell

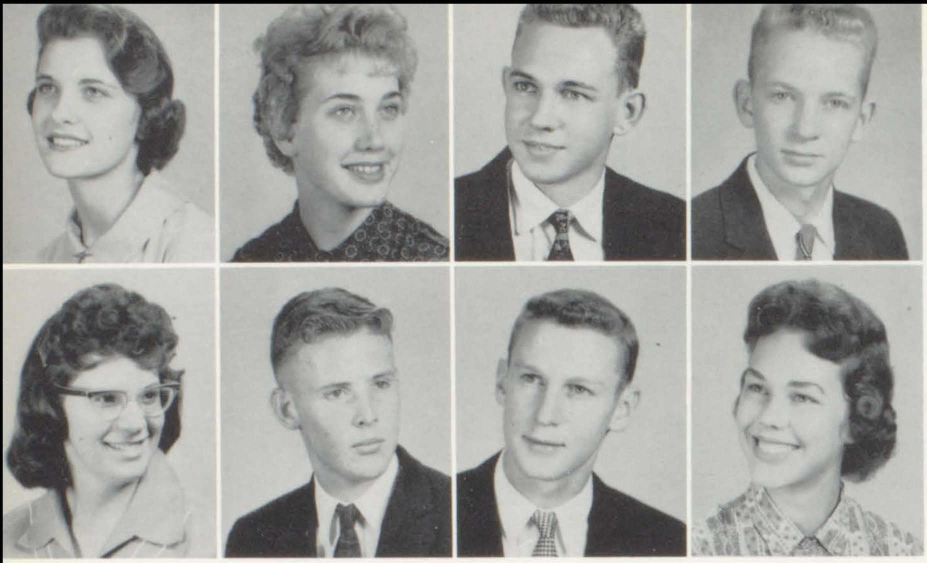
   

William Benfield
Jane Berwald
LeRoy Bible
Frances Birdwell

Carolyn Bison
Sherry Blanchard
David Blasingame
Hendon Blaylock



Margaret Bloomfield
Sandra Boatright
Teddy Boddie
Bruce Bordelon

Eudolie Born
Roger Box
Charles Boyd
Betty Brackin

JUNIORS Assume New

Kirk Bramlitt
Donald Brand
Betty Brandon
Marvin Brandt



Mary Ann Bray
Donald Brewer
Mary Lou Briggs
Dennis Bright

Billy Hamelback points out his topic for American History theme to Glenda Hufstetler and Sue Beth Campbell, while John Fertitta shows his to Emily Magee and Bill Rutledge.





Susan Bronson



Charon Brown



Dennis Brown
Helen Brown
John Brown
Kay Brown

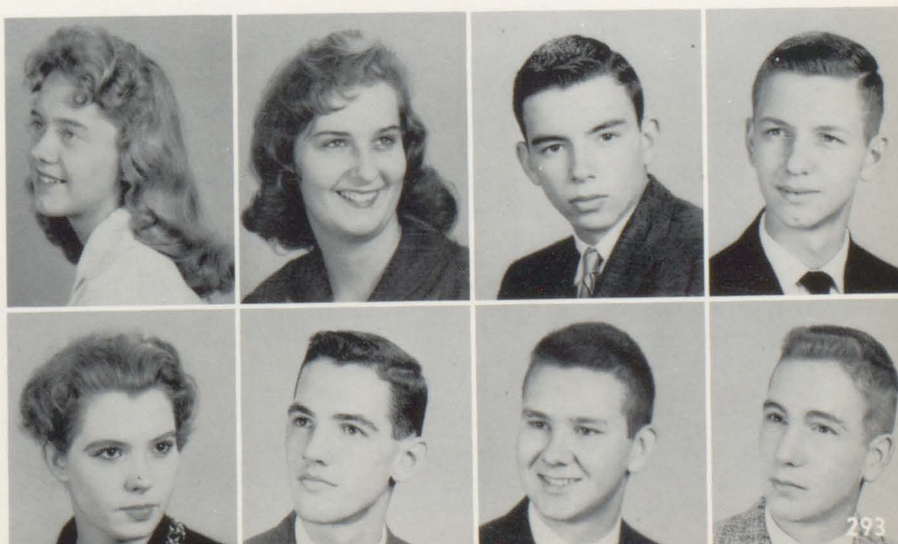
Paula Brown
Robert S. Brown
Robert Brown
Robert Wayne Brown

Responsibilities



Judy Buchanan
Raymond Burroughs
Kenneth Burson
Sandra Busch

Virginia Byers
Walter Cailleteau
Beth Caliway
Betty Jean Campbell

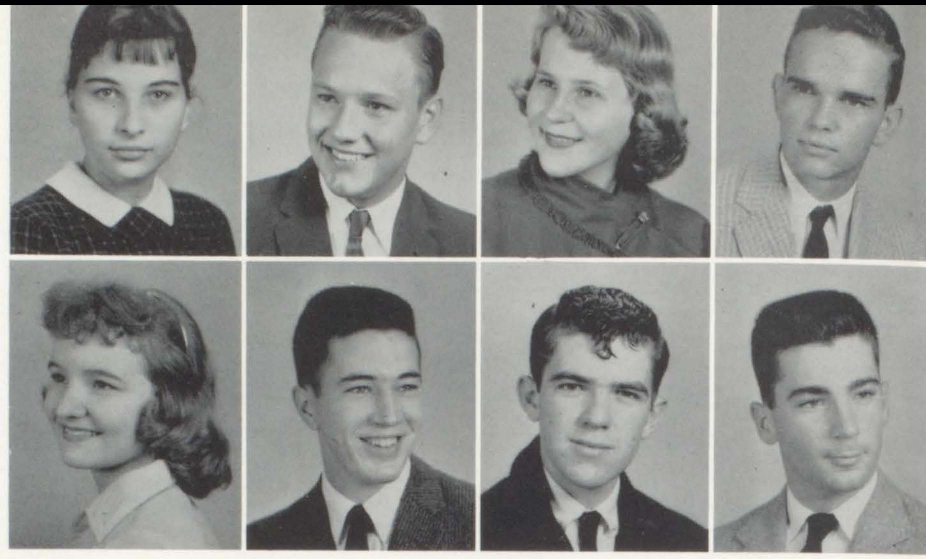


Sue Beth Campbell
Carolyn Carlisle
Jack Carlisle
Lyndell Carner

Nanine Carney
John Carpenter
James Carter
Curtis Cary

Suzanne Cassard
David Cassity
Carol Cathey
Charles Chalfant

Sylvia Chambless
Alfred Chambliss
Richard Cherry
Tim Choate



JUNIORS Are



James Clark
William George Clark
Rodney Clegg
Parris Gerald Cobb

Faye Cohn
Ernest Coltharp
Ronald Conner
Carole Ann Cook

Thomas Cook
Gregory Cooley
Dorothy Coontz
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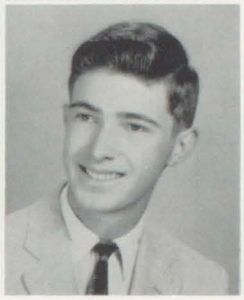




These students, Janet Mount, LeRoy Bible, and Marvin Brandt, are explaining their posters on the Civil War to their American History class.



Marcia Cowley



Ronald Cox

Challenged

Wilbert Crain
Jane Crider
Fredia Culpepper
Walter Cunningham

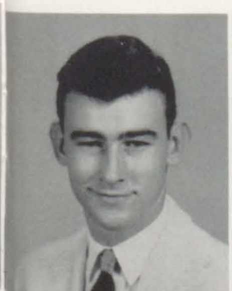





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Sherri Currie
Judy Daigle
Bonnie Daniels

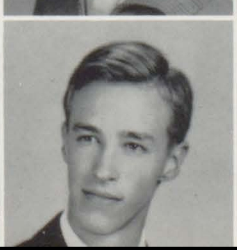


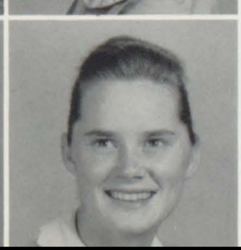





Richard Daniels
Judy Davis
Ben Dawkins
Jo Beth Day



Sandra De Armon
Michael deBerardinis
Cynthia Dennis
Patricia Dennis



Gene Deputy
Gwen DeSoto
John Devereaux
Mary Frances Devlin

Robert Diebner
Barry Dillard
Geneva Dillard
Lynn Dinkins

JUNIORS Anticipate The



Mary Lynne Disiere
Robert Donovan
Marian Donovan
Mary Kay Dolittle

Danny Dunham
Carolyn Dunmire
Julia Durrett
Bonnie Earp

These students of the enriched English class, Jimmy Burnett, Jane Crider, Lois Wray, Rose Lane Lawhon, and Raymond Burroughs, are giving reports on some famous early Americans.





James Echterhoff



Brenda Ellis

John Embry
Poly Evans
Janice Fallin
Elizabeth Farmer



Loretta Farmer
Eugene Farr
Lynda Feazel
John Fertitta



Excitement Of Being Seniors

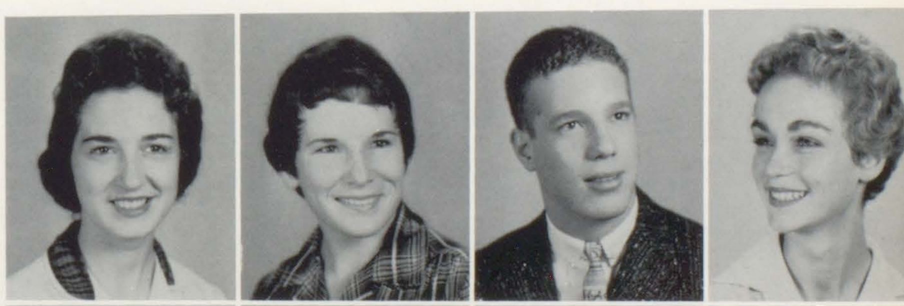


Joseph Fertitta
Sandra Fisher
Kay Fitzgerald
Martha Flannagan



Ronnie Ford
Gerald Fordham
Linndale Foster
Malcolm Foster

Mary Alice Foster
Evelyn Fouts
Don Freidman
Elizabeth Fry



Iyallynn Gaines
Diane Garvin
Kenneth Gates
Roland Gatlin



Tommy Gay
Richard Gibbs
Kendrick Gibson
Jerry Gilbert



Patricia Ann Gilbert
Carl Henry Giles
Robert Gillan
James Gillen



JUNIORS Explore New Fields



Bettye Girod
Carol Givens
Judy Givens
William Golden



Elliot Goldman
Joel Goldman
Philip Goode
Susan Goodwin

Jerry Googe
Ginger Grady
Pamela Graham
Peggy Grant



Judy Gray
Kay Green
Hilda Griffin
Jeannette Griffin





Before preparing to write their English research themes, these students are taking the Kuder Preference Test. Roy Baker, Walt Amacker, Jimmy Williams, Jane Jones, and Jane Ann Hogan found the test to be helpful.



Sheryl Griffin



Russell Griffith

In Math And Science





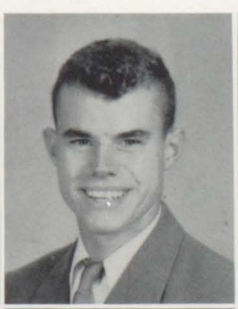

Michael Grigsby
Charles Grimes
Jack Gulledge
Kay Hafenbrak



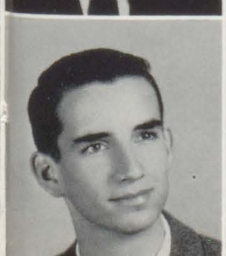
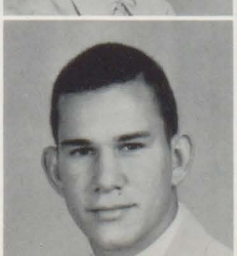


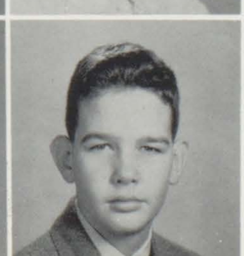

Linda Hall
William Hamelback
Joyce Hamerick
William Hancock






William Hancock
Suzanne Hanks
Tommy Haralson
Amy Hardaway



Thomas Hargis
Rodney Hart
Nancy Havens
Ronald Hawkins



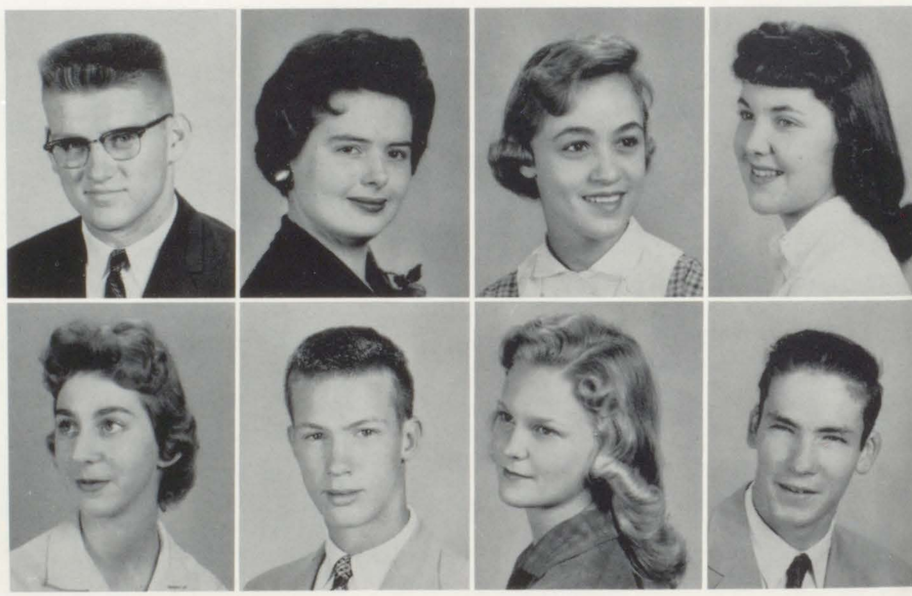
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Robert Hawthorne
Dian Heathman
William Heineman

Betty Henderson
Kenneth Herriage
Sammy Glenn Hilburn
Carolyn Hill

JUNIORS Chose Blue

Thomas Calvin Hinton
Sandria Hodnett
Jane Ann Hogan
Patricia Hoke

Mary Holden
Larry Holleman
Jean Hollowell
William Honley

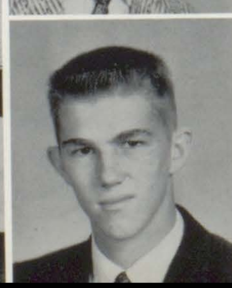


Showing their classmates illustrations of Freedom of Enterprise, Harriet Hunter, Don Friedman, John Axford, and Betty Henderson, help to make their class more interesting.





Floyd Horn



Felton Horton

Jeff Howie
Rose Mary Hoye
William Hubbell
Barbara Huddleston



Glenda Hufstetler
Harriet Hunter
Wayne Hunter
Lina Mearl Hutches

For Their Class Rings



Charles Hutchinson
Lawton Hutchison
Linda Ice
Stanley Irvin

Carolyn Jacobs
Dorothy James
Mary Linda James
Paulette James



Eddie Jenkins
Lou Johnson
Martha Johnson
Paul Johnson

Brenda Johnston
Lucy Joiner
Barbara Ann Jones
Jane Jones

Judy Jones
Kay Jones
Sherron Jones
Shelia Juneau



Peggy Kennedy
Andrea Kersh
Sammie Ketchum
Charles Kihneman



JUNIORS Desire Membership In



Julia King
Linda King
Russell King
Suzanne King



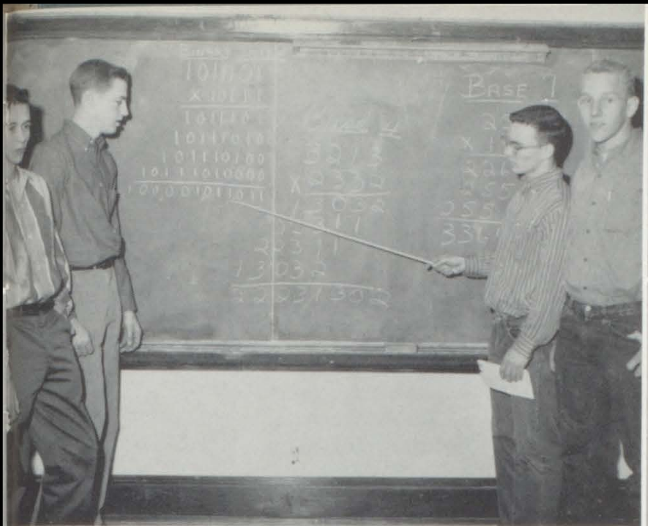
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Arthurine Knox
Ralph Koenig
Evelyn Kottle

Charles Laenger
Gene La Forge
Inez Lamb
Francais Lambert



Mary Beth Lambert
James Lankford
Colleen Laube
Patricia Lavelle







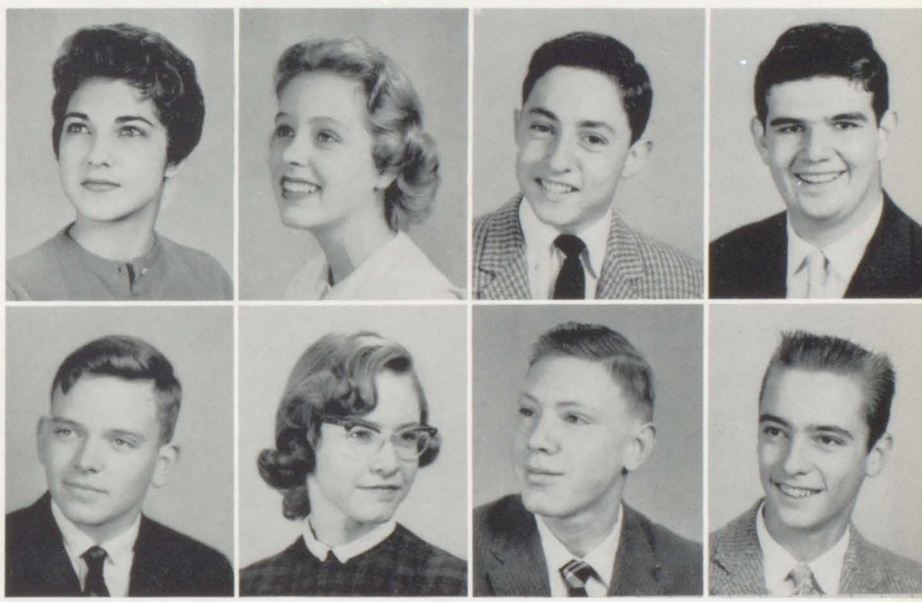
Rose Lane Lawhon



Shirley Elizabeth Leabo

Explaining the complicated Binary System to their algebra class are John David Stewart, Joe Abendroth, Joe Pharis, and Bucky Ogilvie.

The National Honor Society



Sanda LeDoux
Frances Leeper
James Lerner
Jerry Lee Levine

Ralph Liddell
Cloie Lindsay
John Little
Milton Lothrop



Joan Lowrance
Charlotte Lowrey
Constance Luker
Kenneth Luker

William McCaa
Jane McCain
Patricia McCann
Paulette McCary



Judy McClenaghan
Milton McClure
Peggy McClure
Jerry McCoy

Marcus McCrary
Judy McCullough
Patricia McFarland
Kathleen McIntosh

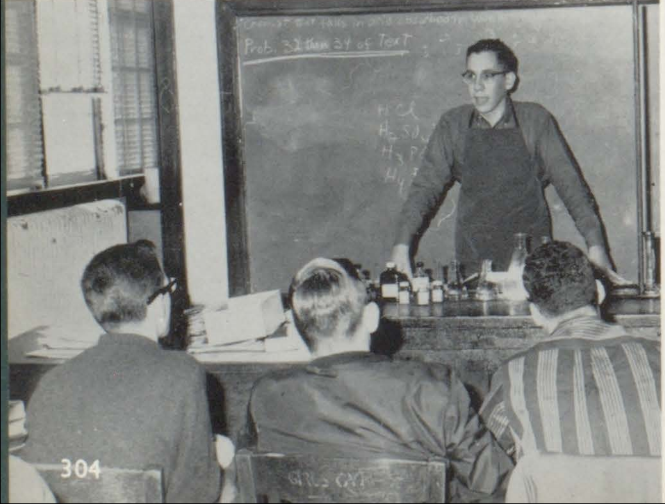
JUNIORS Anxiously Await



Carole McKinley
Linda McKinley
William McKinley
Billy Wayne McKinnon

Elizabeth McPhearson
Nancy MacFarland
Sarah Mabry
John Madison

John Embry is explaining his project on Brashear's process of silvering glass to his chemistry class.





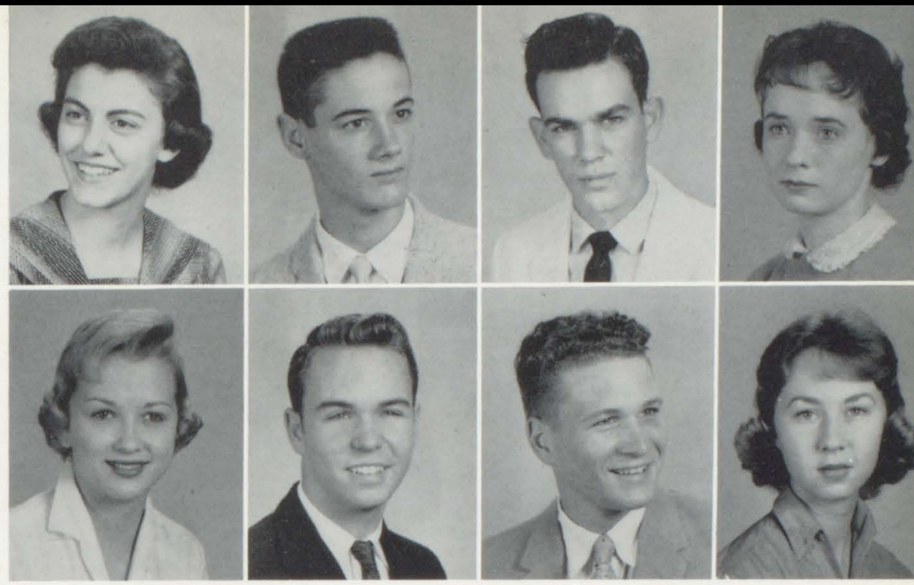
Linda Maher



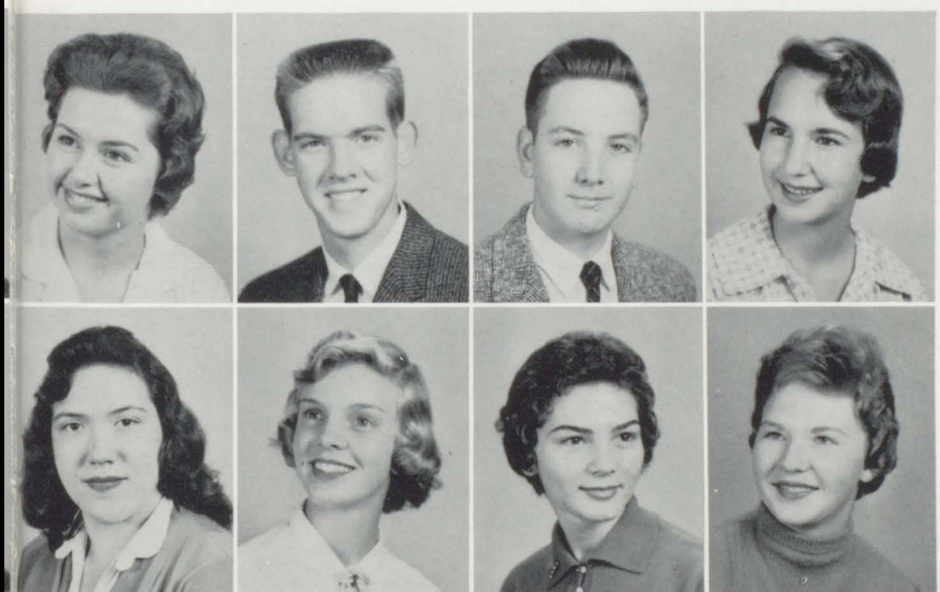
Carol Malahy

Annette Maranto
James Maranto
Marty Marks
Joyce Marlowe

Camille Martin
David Martin
John Ray Mathews
Ann Matkin



Pelican State Elections



Norma Maxwell
Jon Meadows
Richard Meece
Holly Metcalf

Mary Gray Meyertons
Isla Middleton
Carol Miley
Ellen Miller

Judy Ann Miller
Judith Marian Miller
Linda Miller
Sandra Miller

Vernon Miller
Carolyn Mills
James Mitchell
Walter Monkhouse



Jerry Moore
Lonnie Moore
Thomas Morgan
William Morris

Janet Mount
Yvonne Murley
Tim Murrell
Beverly Myers



JUNIORS Look Forward

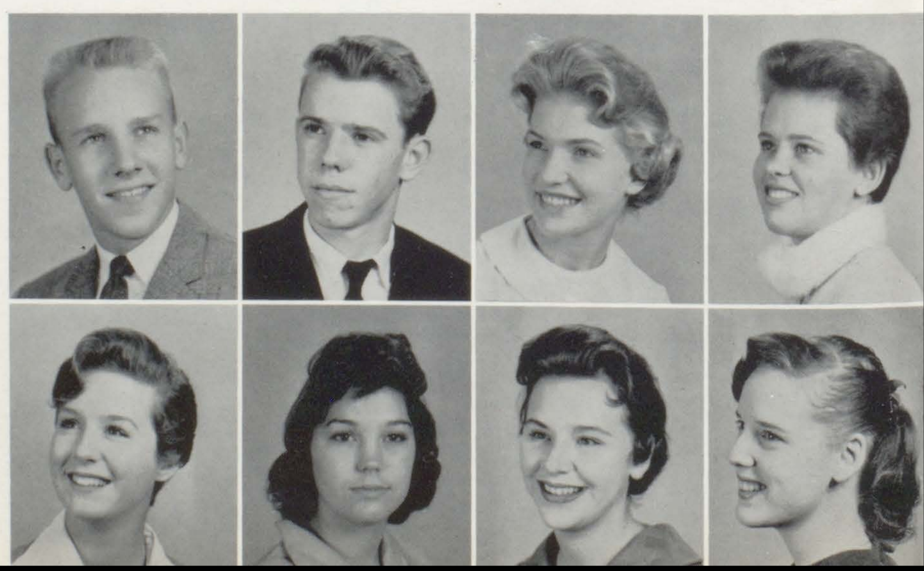


Annette Nail
Thomas Nash
Judy Nicholas
Sharon Norman

Robert Norris
Sara Burdine Norton
Nida Odom
Scott Ogier

Buckner Ogilvie
Burt Ogilvie
Patricia O'Neil
Virginia Orr

Gretchen O'Steen
Patricia Osteen
Sarah Overdyke
Evelyn Palmer

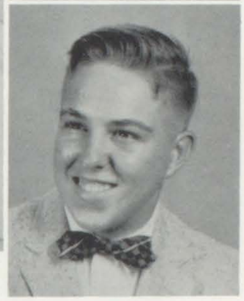




Participating in class activities, these Juniors put their Spanish homework on the board.

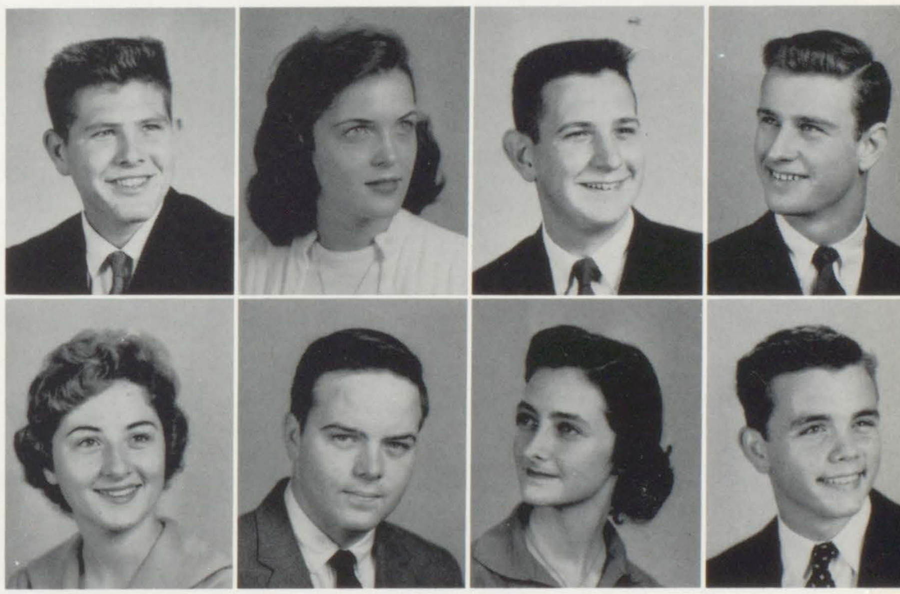


Evelyn Palmer



Philip Palmer

To Their Senior Year



Arnold Parish
Sherry Parker
Wilkins Parker
Ralph Parnell

Anita Pate
Thomas Pate
Dorothy Patterson
Lee Pattillo



Elizabeth Payne
Thomas Pearson
Carol Pelham
Rhelba Perkins

Kay Perry
Barry Petree
Joe Pharis
Andrew Pontz



Fred Porter
Elizabeth Prat
Carolyn Pratt
Elizabeth Gale Pratt

John Curtis Prince
William Purifoy
Frank Quin
Margaret Anne Raley

JUNIOR PROM



Mary Jane Ramsey
Diane Readhimer
Agee Reed
Chatham Reed

Robert Reed
Nancy Rhodes
Alice Richard
Susan Richards

These Juniors, participating in the R.O.T.C. program, double-time past the parking lot to the parade grounds.





Robin Rives

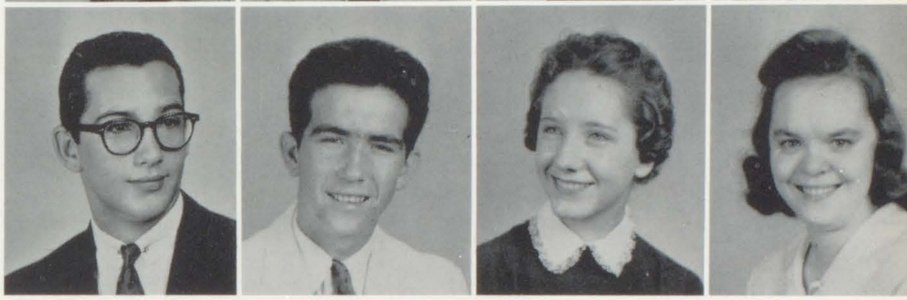


Scott Roberts

Nancy Robins
Donald Rogers
Carolyn Ross
Sandra Rountree



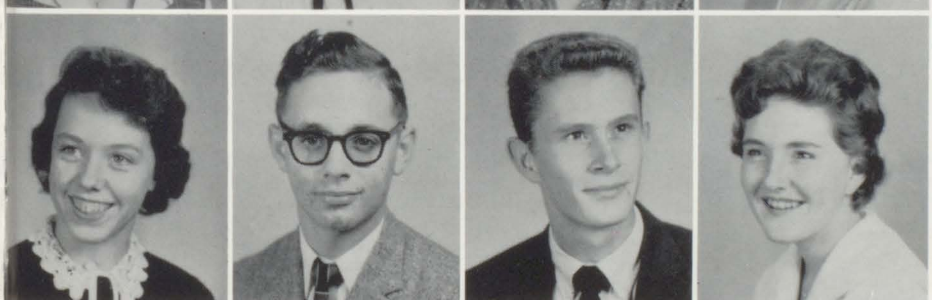
William Rutledge
Dale Saintignan
Janet Savony
Alma Marian Sayes



Highlights Our Year



Suzanne Scarborough
Sandra Schattner
Margaret Schlubach
Dell Schroeder



Catherine Schwab
Myron Schwitzer
Michael Scivally
Barbara Scott

Patricia Ann Scott
Marilyn Scroggs
Robert Arthur Seale
John Sentell



Jeri Shackelford
Paula Shapiro
Patti Eileen Shepherd
Pat Shinault



Janet Sibley
Donna Jean Simmons
Jeyne Simpson
Beverly Sims






Charles Smith
David Smith
Dorothy Smith
Patricia Smith






JUNIORS Enjoy The Excitement






Suzanne Smith
Thomas Smith
Thomas O. Smith
Jackie Snelson






Florence Sproull
Linda Stansbury
Marguerite Steen
Kyle Stephenson

Sue Stephenson
Jo Ann Stewart
John Stewart
Nancy Stewart






Sandre Stokes
Betty Jean Stone
David Stone
Jeannine Stout








As they did last year, students of Byrd were able to use regulated voting machines in the Student Council election. Sharon Brown, poll registrar, assists Alice Richard as she registers to vote.



Merrilee Streun

Jean Strickland

Of Cheerleader Campaigning



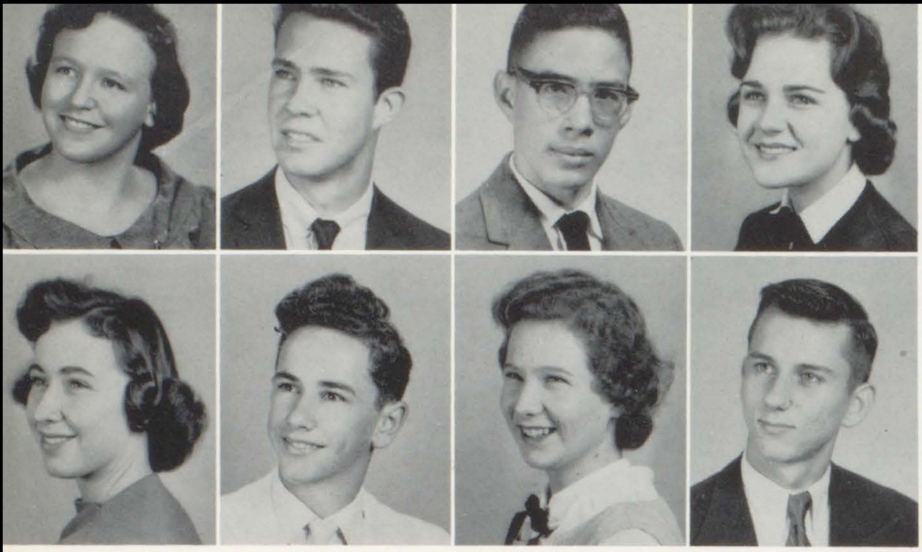
Ronald Strickland
Carol Sturges
Helen Stutts
William Sullivan

Leonard Sumter
Robert Swann
David Swearingen
Everett Tallant



Linda Taylor
George Tesar
Mary Thatcher
Nancy Thigpen

George Thompson
Joy Thompson
Kenneth Thompson
Larry Thompson

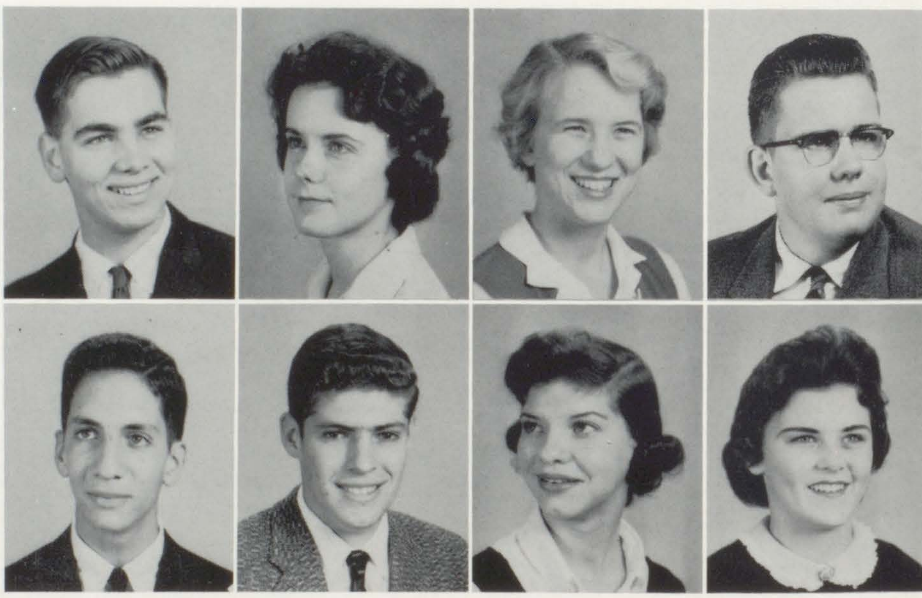


Lyn Thompson
Michael Thompson
Leon Thomsen
Linda Tippett

Peggy Travis
Miles Turner
Patricia Turner
Ronald Turner

JUNIORS Show Great Enthusiasm

Stuart Turner
Sheila Tuuri
Virginia Upton
Robert Vaughan



Leonard Vedlitz
Sheldon Vedlitz
Jennifer Victory
Pamela Vollmer

A part of Roman culture is Mosaic painting. Ginger Grady and Rodney Hart admire a replica of this fine art made by Ramona Whidden.



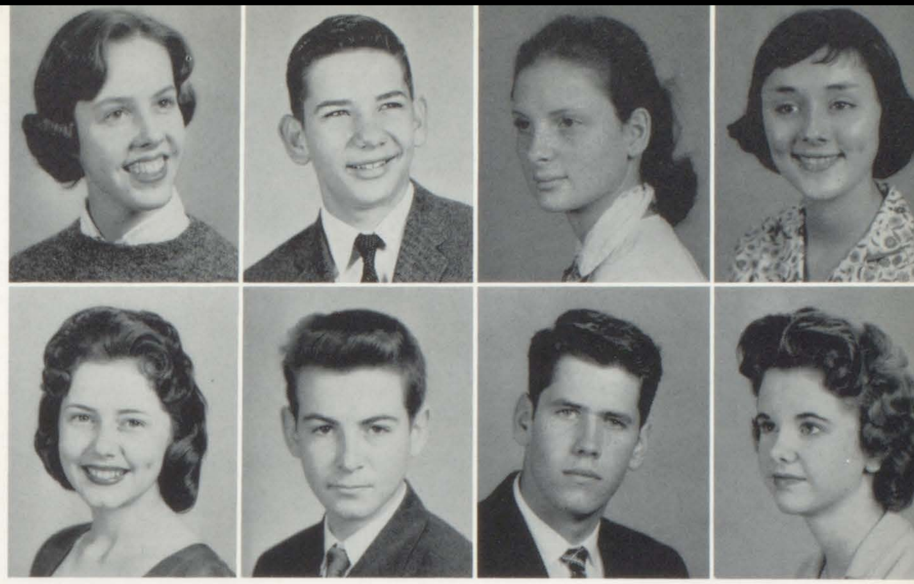


Glenn Walker



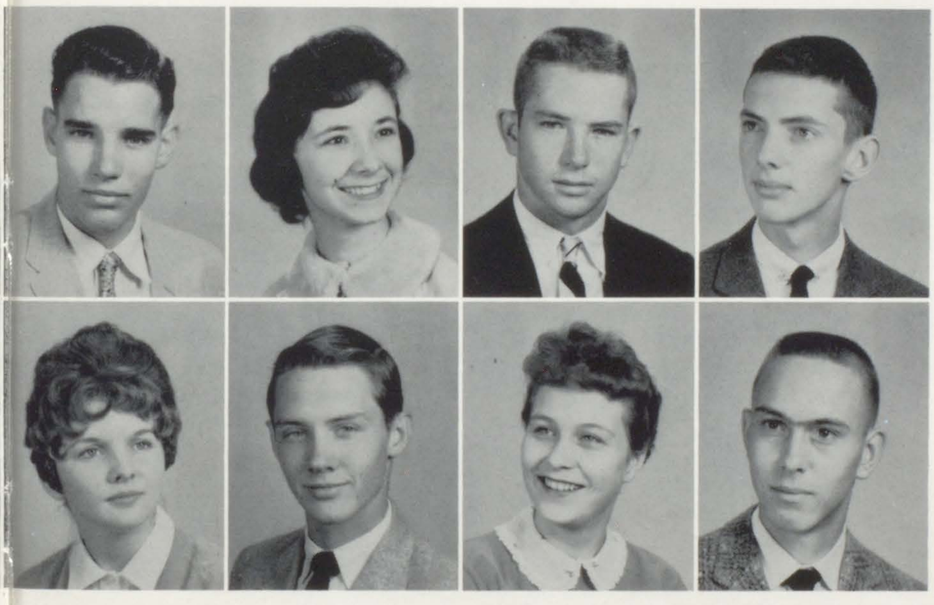
Judy Walker

Nancy Walker
William Walker
Doris Wallace
Mary Martin Wallace



Gay Watson
Michael Weatherly
Russell Webster
Suzanne Wedin

At All Athletic Events



Ray Wegner
Kay Westmoreland
Fred White
Patrick White

Elizabeth Whitthorne
Glenn Whitlock
Sue Whitlow
Stanley Whitlow



Ronald Whittekin
Patricia Whyte
Kay Wiese
Roger Wilbanks

Gayle Williams
James Williams
Monna Williams
John Wilson



Larry Wilson
Patricia Wilson
Annette Wimberley
James Wingfield

Randy Winters
Lee Wolchansky
Nancy Wood
Jimmy Woodall

JUNIORS We Are But



When spring comes, campaigning and voting fill the air. These students are participating in the Student Council election, which is perhaps one of the most important.



After choosing blue as the color of their Senior rings, Bucky Ogilvie, Lois Wray, Susan Bronson, Rose Lane Lawhon, Pete Seale, and Bill Crain eagerly get their money ready to pay a representative from Flournoy Jewelers.



Every junior Pep Squad member is anxious to be able to play in the Drum Corps. These girls had the opportunity to show their ability at the presentation of the Basketball Court.

Phil Woodall
Samuel Woodward
Lois Wray
Lyn Yarbrough






Lorena Young
Mary Anne Youngblood
Lanny Zatzkis
Barbara Zeidman






Seniors We Soon Shall Be



Students take time out to relax during their lunch break. Janice Mangham, Arthurine Knox, and Linda McKinley, discuss with friends the happenings of the day.



Nerves grew tense and excitement reached a high pitch on Student Council Day, April 10, 1959.



Each cadet tries to look his best for the colonel at the annual Federal Inspection.

They Guide Us



Lecturing to his military III class before showing slides on the fifty caliber machine gun, is Sergeant Banks.



During his period of hall duty, Mr. Caughey directs these girls, Marie Gunn, Judy Rainwater, and Bobbie Smith to the orchestra room.

Mr. Hallquist, choir director, listens to a tape recording of the choir's Christmas program.





Right: Eagerly ordering their caps and gowns from their fifth period teacher are seniors Royce Willis, Emmett Klein, John Broadus, and Clyde Branch.

Into The Future

Here, midway through our class sections, we pause to give honor and recognition to our teachers. We, the citizens of Byrd, feel that our faculty is an exceptionally hard-working and well qualified one. Our teachers have a genuine interest in us, and a desire to help us whenever they can. Every day they give their best effort in order to prepare us for the future. However, they teach us more than just the lessons from books, for, by the example of their daily lives, they instill in us the basic principles of good character.

Besides their normal classroom activities, our teachers perform many outside duties that benefit each of us in different ways. They devote their time to sponsoring all our extracurricular activities, from the language and science clubs to Pep Squad and GUSHER staff. Each day the different teachers on hall duty keep our halls free from noise. Most teachers hold after-three classes for students who need extra help. Patrolling the parking lot and helping to keep the cafeteria as quiet as possible at lunch time are also part of a teacher's daily routine. Because of these and the many other services rendered by our teachers, we greatly admire and respect them.



Mr. Maranto, on cafeteria duty, instructs these girls to go outside when they finish eating in order to make room for more students.

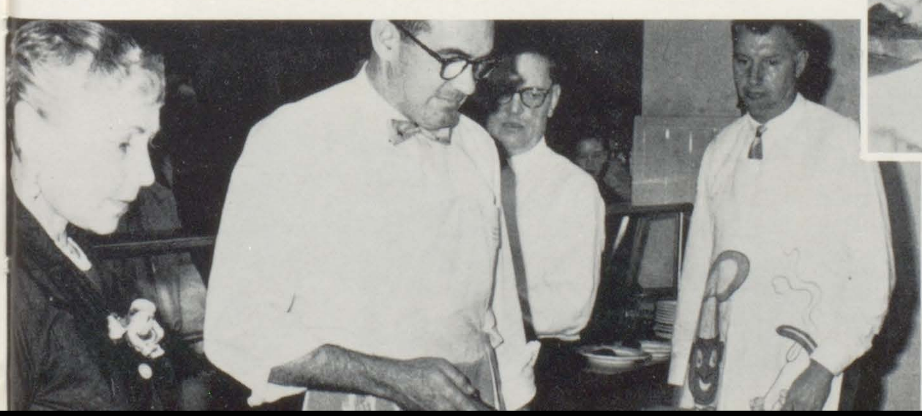


Mr. Conover is reading the announcements on the afternoon sheet to his sixth period class.



At the first of the year, many classes are too crowded and have to be leveled off. Here Mr. Duncan is changing the schedules of some of Mrs. Brown's American History students.

Mrs. Mohr stands ready to help at the annual R.O.T.C. pancake supper.





Mechanical drawing, a popular course for Sophomores, requires accuracy and neatness.

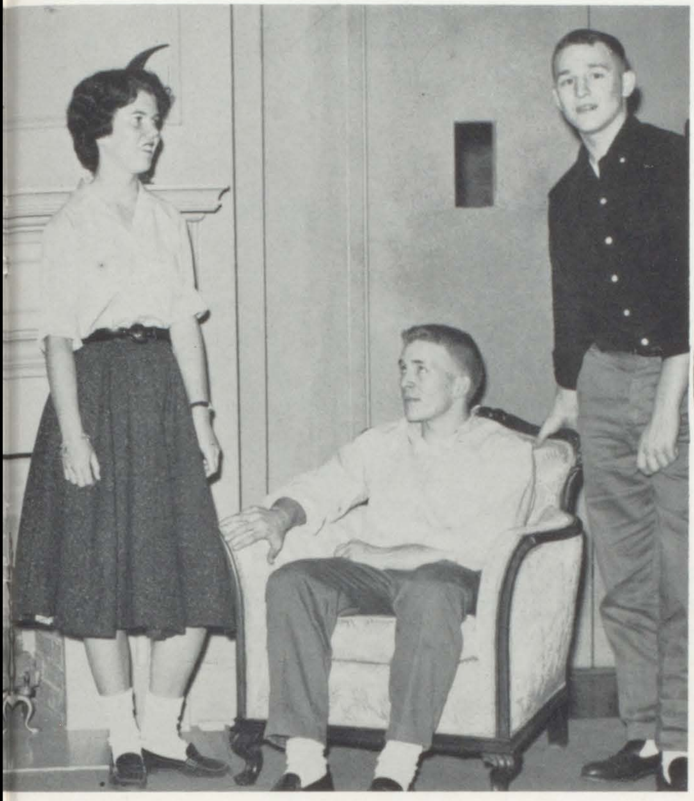


Discussing the various problems of their class is the duty of the Sophomore class officers. They are Steve Yancey, President; Becky Rice, Vice-President; and Tex Williamson, Secretary.

SOPHOMORES Of Today

Looking over important announcements on the bulletin board are Sophomores Tommy Sleamaker, Broocks Greer, Cornell Cowles, Davetta Caughey, and Susan Franks.





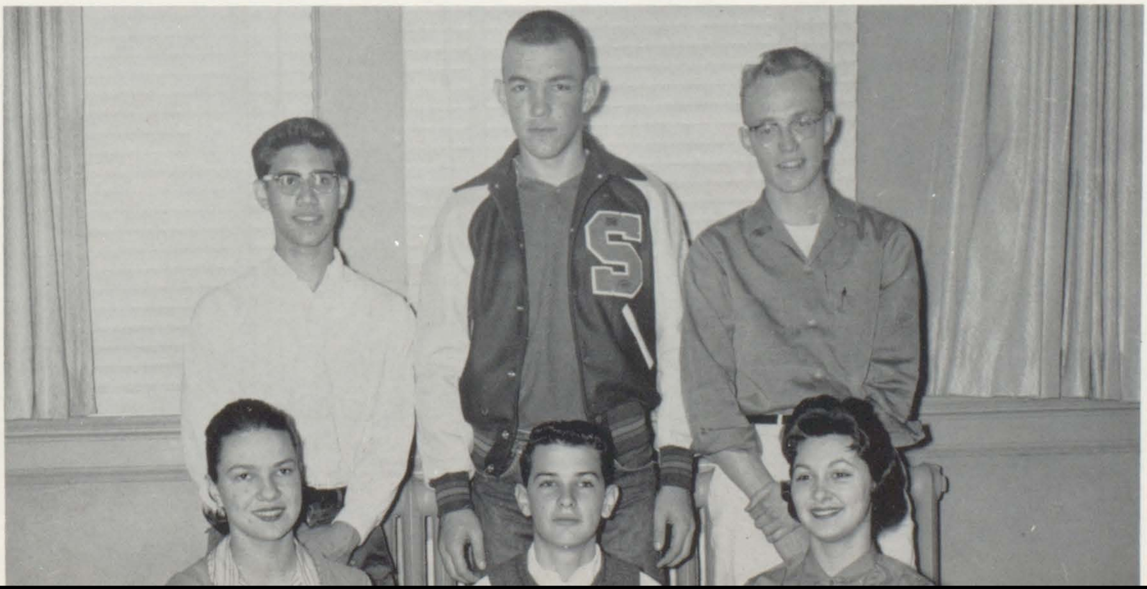


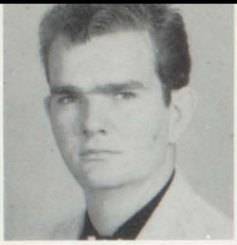
Sophomores always anticipate and enjoy club parties such as this Spanish piñata party.

Cornell Cowles, Treasurer; Broocks Greer, Parliamentarian; and Butch Beach, Sergeant-at-Arms, enjoy a break in the school day.

Are Leaders Of Tomorrow

Receiving the honor of being nominated for a class office are Lynn Fitzgerald, Robert Jack, and Jane Sanders, seated, and Stanley Feldman, Jimmy Caskey, and Eddie Caine, standing.



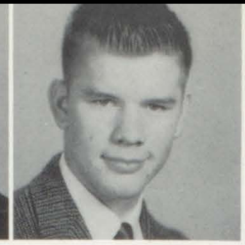

George Abbott


Barbara Adams


Bradley Adler

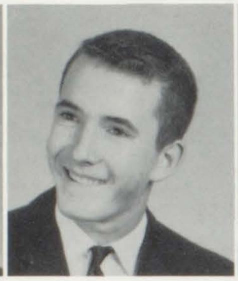

Donald Aldridge


Claudia Alford


Alton Allen


Estill Allen


Michael Allen


Louis Anderson


Mary Anderson


Virginia Anderson


William Anderson


Richard Anderton


Marie Anglin


Rae Ann Applebaum


Irma Armstrong


Dorothy Arnold


Steve Arnold

Our SOPHOMORE Year


Patricia Arrington


Maxine Art


Alex Asseff


Nancy Aten


Elizabeth Attaway

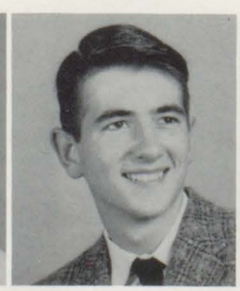

Cora Mae Aycock


Azalea Baird


Samuel Baird


Perry Barber


Tim Barnes


James Barrett


Terry Battaglia



Marie Beaird



Susan Beaird



Sunny Harris Beall



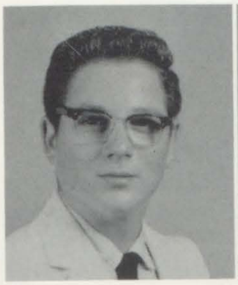
Kathryn Beazley



Ruth Bell



Rena Bennett



Edwin Bersin



Nancy Bickham



Ronald Billingsley



Susan Bishop



William Blackman



Mary Anne Blanchard



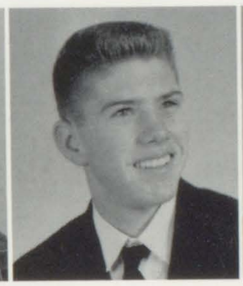
Diane Blane



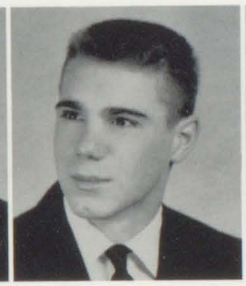
Patricia Blankenship



Rhoda Bliese



James Bogan



Jack Bond



Paul Born

So Full Of Activities



Upon Sophomores' first visit to Byrd they tour the building. One of the guides, Sally Brockschmidt, helps new students get acquainted with the City of Byrd, their home for the next three years.



Elizabeth Bounds



Lionel Bourg



William Bowker



Mattie Bozeman



Samuel Bozeman



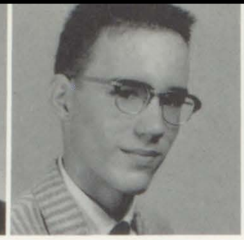
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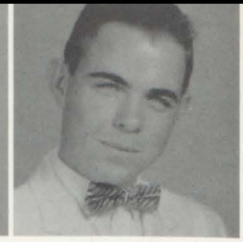

Sue Branch


Elizabeth Brewer


Charlene Brewster

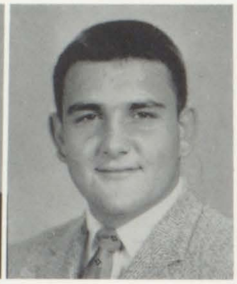

Roger Briley


Edward Brister


Robert Britnell


Mary Carol Brock


James Brossette


Elton Brown


Harriett Brown


Mary Ann Brown


Sandra Brown


Biology students listen attentively while the teacher gives instructions for the next investigation.

SOPHOMORES Are


Nancy Brownlee


Merry Ann Bruce

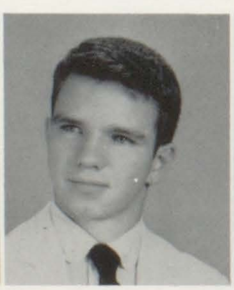

Peggy Brumfield


James Bruner


Richard Brunson


Louise Buckley


Carol Bunch


William Burns


William Burns


Thomas Burr


Elizabeth Bush


William Bush



Ethel Sue
Cade



Judy
Cage



Fay
Cagle



David
Cain



Edward
Caine



Carolyn
Callens



Sherwyn
Campbell



Elaine
Cantrell



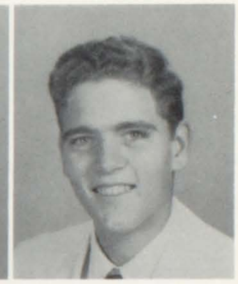
Karen
Cardwell



Linda
Carruth



Johel
Carstarphen



John
Carstarphen



Tucker
Carter



James
Caskey



Jo Ann
Cato



Davetta
Caughey



Carolyn
Causey



Donald
Chambers

Proud Of Byrd High



Saxby
Chambliss



Michael
Champion



Julie
Chandler



Ab
Chapman



Perren
Cherry



Elaine
Chittick



Amelia
Clark



Bonnie
Clark



David
Clark



Lucinda
Clarke



Paul
Cline



Janette
Cobb


Nancy Cohen


Elizabeth Colbert


Nancy Collins


Margaret Colon


Linda Combs


Jane Conley


Linda Conly


Barrie Cooper


Jane Cooper


Patricia Cooper


Cynthia Copes


Michael Cosgrove


Cornell Cowles


Neal Craver


Jo Ann Crawford


James Darr


Nancy Daspit


Shirley Daughenbaugh

SOPHOMORES Combine


James Davenport


Ellen Davidson


Garland Davidson


Barbara Davis


Judy Davis


Sharron Davison


Barbara Dean


Sally Dennis


Gloria DeSoto


Cynthia Dickson


Myrna Dillard


Edward Dilworth



Iowa Tests are now requirements for the Sophomores. Shown here is a group of Sophomores taking the tests during the fall of the year with Senior Monitor Wanda Allison.


Bette Dinkins


Amy Dowty


Judy Drewett


Noel Drindak


Stanley Dry


Donald Duggan

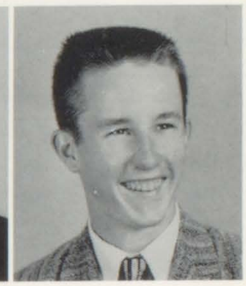

Sandra Dunbar


Delane Durham


Jackie Durham


Wilda Durkee


David Dykes


Donald Easterwood

Work And Play


Joel Eaves


Verna Ebarb


Vorda Ebarb


Sandra Edmiston


Clinton Ellis


Edward Elmer


Tommye Jo Ensminger


Donna Erickson


Robert Ettredge


Hardy Evans


Sidney Evans


Eileen Ewing


Jeffery
Faludi


Stanley
Feldman


Jay
Finger


Jan
Finnell


Lynne
Fitzgerald


Flora
Fogel


Charlton
Fort


Elizabeth
Fortson


Margaret
Foster


Patricia
Foster


Carlyn
Fotos


Susan
Franks


Michael
Fullerton


Duncan
Galloway


Paul
Galloway


Shela
Garrard


Larry
Garrison


Kathe
Gates

SOPHOMORES Give


Kathryn
Gates


William
Gilcrease


Phyllis
Gill


Sally
Givens


Elizabeth
Gleason


James
Gleason


During their study of insects in biology class, Sandy Townson, Carlyn Bealey, and Ruby Austen study the structure of grasshoppers.


Larry Glover


Alvin Gore


Ann Grabill


Charles Graml


Barbara Grant


Jack Gray


Maurine Gray


Veronica Gray


Kathyrn Green


Richard Greene


Joseph Greenwald


Broocks Greer


Martha Grunwald


Ellen Gunn


Regina Hadley


Patricia Hagood


Pamela Hall


Sherry Hall

Time And Service


William Hall


Bobbie Halloway


Carolyn Hamel


Gail Hanks


Mary Jane Hardtner


Lynda Harmon


Ansel Harris


Ronald Harrison


Patricia Ann Harvey


William Hawkins


Clare Heflin

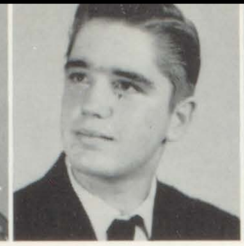

Sally Henderson


Jean Herring


Barry Hicks

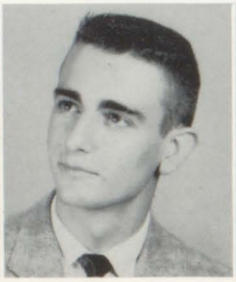

Iva Nell Hilburn


Judy Hufstetler


Carl Holland


Nelwyn Hollenshead


Thomas Hollenshead


Gary Holst


Elizabeth Homan


Louise Honley


Linda Hope

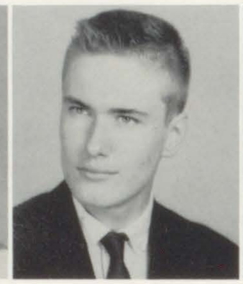

Ann Hoppe


Nelda Horton


Aubrey Howard


Jannette Hughes


Sherry Hughes


William Hunter


Sheila Hyde

With Two More Years At Byrd


Robert Jack


Paula Jahnke


Randy James


William Jeffcoat


Carol Ann Jeter


Laura Jeter


James Jett


Brenda Johnson


Craig Johnson


Judy Lynn Johnson


Kathryn Johnson

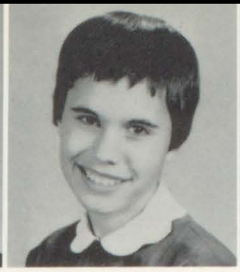

Patricia Johnston



Jan Jones



Stuart Jones



Marjo Jordan



Joyce Judy



Elizabeth Kalil



Sheri Kalstone



Karol Kelley



Sheron Kennedy



Lee Kinnebrew



Millie Knight



Sara Koenig



Paula Krumbholz



Many Sophomores take Plane Geometry. Nancy Evans explains geometric figures to Tucker Carter and Newell Pugh.

SOPHOMORES Plan Ahead



Raymond Lake



Paula Lawrence



Greer Lawson



Linda Lawton



James Lea



John Lea



Patricia Leaderbrand



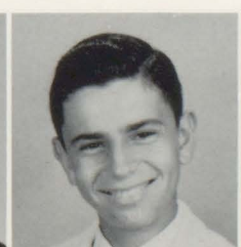
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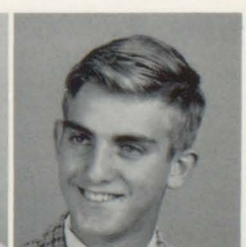
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Thomas Lemly



James Levy



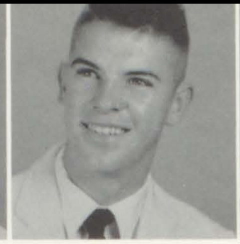
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Carol Lindsey


Gail Lites


Margaret Little

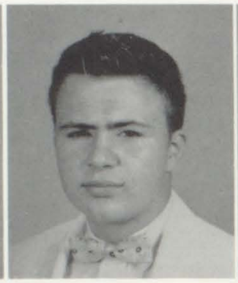

Sally Lohnes


Barrow Long


Sherry Long


Jacqueline Lopresto


Arleen Lux


Samuel Maggio


Lee Majors


John Malone


William Malone

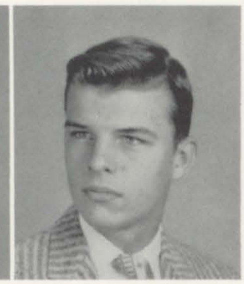

Dean Mann


Patricia Marsh


Evelyn Martin


Martha Martin


Mary Martin


Paul Martin

Each Spring Forty SOPHOMORE Girls


Princess Martin


Ernestine Massey


Elizabeth Mayes


Katherine Meighan


Charles McBride


Frances McCarter


Sophomore applicants for the Gusher enjoy refreshments and get acquainted with the staff. Seventy-three people were entertained in three groups on separate afternoons.


Patricia McCarthy


Mills McCawley


Judy McClaran


Barbara McClung


Kathleen McClure


Diane McCoy


Patricia McCreight


Tem McElroy


John McFarland


Barbara McGary


Linda McGaw


Hollistee McGee


Jerry McGee


Carolyn McGinnis


Judith Marie McGinnis


Barry McGinty


Beverly McGowan


Gaynell McGowan

Are Elected To The Pep Squad


Gene McGraw


Mary McGraw


Sally McLemore


Patricia McLeod


Marilyn McManus


John McMichael


Peggy McQuire


Vickey Meador


Samuel Meadows


Jackie Melton


Richard Meredith


Sue Meredith








Linda Michwich | Rosemary Milazzo | Ida Miller | Jennifer Miller | Maureen Mills | Aubrey Mitchell



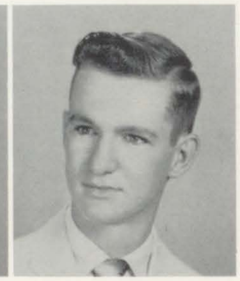





Deloris Mitchell | Nelda Mitchell | Ronald Monsour | Walter Monsour | Mary Alice Moon | Linda Kay Moore





Michele Moore | Sharon Moore | Pamela Morehouse | Ann Morgan | Jackie Morgan | Robert Morgan

SOPHOMORES Anticipate








Carolyn Morris | Charlotte Morrison | Carolyn Sue Mounger | Dorinda Muhs | Andrew Mulina | Pamela Murray



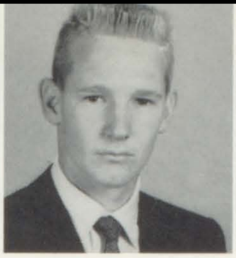





Barbara Muslow | Robert Myers | Shirley Myers | Wendell Nail | Martha Neff | Judy Neil



Gloria Newman



John Nolan



Rose Ann Norton



Benjamin Norwood



Judy Ogden



Margaret Ogilvie



Rhythmic exercises tone muscles and make one mentally alert. In physical education classes Sophomore girls take a break from the routine of study by performing calisthenics



Kenneth Oliver



Susan Oliver



Dorsa O'Neal



Marguerite Osteen



Polly Outlaw



Nancy Owen

Success In Many Fields



Nancy Padgett



William Pampe



Dale Parker



Gary Parker



Joyce Parker



Kay Parker



Lynn Parker



Nancy Parker



Sandra Parker



Sarah Parker



Brian Parsons



Sara Patterson



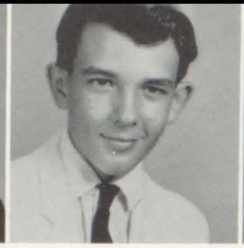
Dianne Pattillo



Thomas Pease



William Peatross



William Person



Charles Peters



Judy Peters



During the course of the year English classes often study roots and suffixes. Carolyn Wilkerson is giving the explanation of a few words.



Sallie Peterson



Kitty Petrey



Judith Pettigrew



Susan Pfeiffer



Larry Phillips



Sandra Phillips

SOPHOMORES Can Boast Of



Steve Phillips



Marion Pierce



Patricia Pierpont



Richard Pietz



Martha Plumley



Elizabeth Potter



Robert Powell



Ronald Powell



Robert Pratt



Susan Pruett



Janet Pugh



Viola Pugh


Patrick Quinn


Sandra Quinn


Alvyn Ragan


Edger Ragan


William Rains


Ann Ray


Donald Raymond


Gaylon Rhoads


Becky Rice


Judy Rich


Candice Richards


Anne Richardson


Patricia Richardson


Olive Roberts


Robert Roberts


Richard Robertson


Leona Robinson

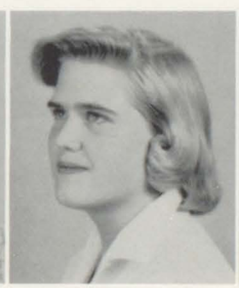

Myra Robinson

Being The Largest Class


Rita Rodgers


Elizabeth Rogers


Mark Rolandt


Marie Rountree


Leonard Rubenstein


Frank Ruscitto


Sharon Ryan


Joan Salter


Jane Sanders


Joan Sanders


Paul Sandlin


Jane Scarpinatto


Sharron Schaffer


Jane Schermerhorn

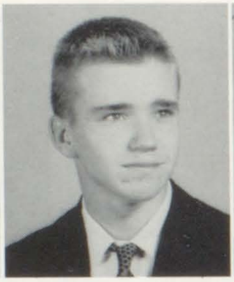

Linda Schneider


Linda Scott


Sandra Scurlock

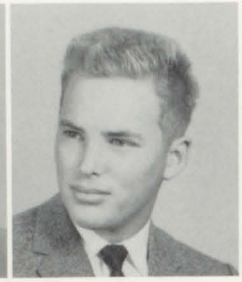

Gerry Sherrod


Herschel Shillcutt


William Shipp


Justine Shively


John Short


George Shorter


Abby Shuey


Dorothy Silverman


Authur Simpson


Sandra Simpson


Susan Simpson


Ann Siskron


Thomas Sleamaker

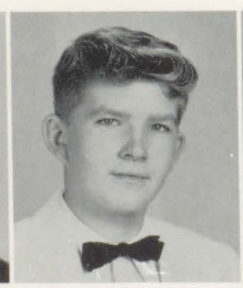
SOPHOMORES Strive For


Barbara Smith


Catherine Smith


Jennie Smith


John Smith


Richard Smith


Yvonne Smith


Virginia Smoak


Harry Soloman


Geraldine Southern


A. W. Steed


Eric Steinhauser


Evan Steinhauser



Judy
Stewart



Steve
Stevens



George
Stine



Ronald
Stokes



Barbara
Stone



Susan
Strother



Cadets Bill Rains, Robert Swan, and Roy Baker carry the American Flag in parade.



Constance
Sweeney



Diane
Talley



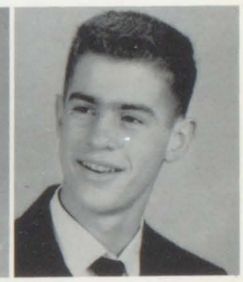
Dudley
Talbot



Constance
Taylor



Roger
Teufel



James
Thigpen

The Highest Goals



Nell
Thigpen



Bobbie
Thomas



Cliff
Thomas



Karleen
Thomas



Linda
Thomas



Donald
Thompson



Elaine
Thompson



Kennth
Thompson



Linda
Thompson



Loahnna
Thornhill



Dixey
Thornton



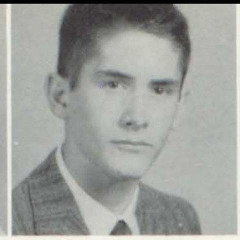
Ellen
Todd


Thomas Tooke


Sandra Townson


Goldy Toys


Mercedes Trichel


Neil Trichel


Gary Trickett


Linda Trickett


Judy Tullous


Pamela Turri


Charlotte Veillon


Mary Vernon


Anne Vetsch

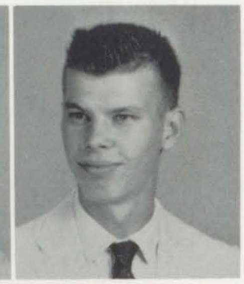

Brett Walker


Jean Walker


Robert Wallace


Adrin Waller


Glenda Wamble


Robert Ward

SOPHOMORES Look


Donald Ware


Louise Waters


Melinda Watkins


Duane Watson


Barbara Watts


Jack Watts


Sally Weigle


Nancy Wells


Cammie Wenk


Charles West


Jeanette Weston


Nancy Wheless


Linda White

Peggy White

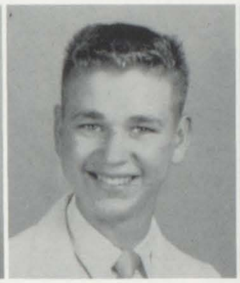
Dorothy Whitehurst

Carolyn Wilkerson

Carol Wilkins

James Williams


Sherry Williams

Leonard Williford

James Willis

Luewan Willis

Patricia Willis

Francye Willoughby


Dianne Wilson

Dessie Windham

Ned Wolchansky

Jacqueline Wood

Madge Wood

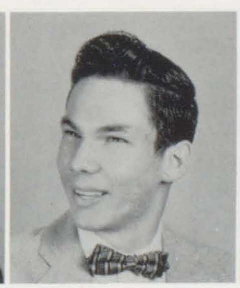
William Woods

To The Future


Sara Worley

Lou Ann Wright

Sharon Wright

William Wright

James Wyatt

Robert Wynn


Stephen Yancey

Jean Yearwood

Donna Young

Suzanne Young

Susan Ziedman



In a General Science class, a subject popular among Freshmen, Judy Sims, Claudette Fuller, Tim Welch, and Wyett Nichols experiment with the process of dry cell batteries.



New citizens of the city of Byrd take part in many of its various activities. Enjoying an impressive basketball game are these Freshman class officers: Pam Pressley, President; Ronnie

FRESHMEN Begin Their

Becoming better acquainted with the Periodical Library are these Freshman class nominees: Ann Hudson, Pat Attaway, Sharon Miley, Susan Taylor, James Journey, Billy Laird, and Jack Jones. Nomination for office from as large a student body as Byrd's is distinct honor in itself.





Mercer, Vice-President; Pat Rhodes, Secretary; Jan Marrs, Treasurer; Sherry Falls, Parliamentarian; and Mary Nell Hooper, Sergeant-at-Arms.



Demonstrating their ability at algebra, a subject new and fascinating to most Freshmen, are Freddy Gaudchaux and Gloria Reedy. They have learned that this subject requires much thought and time.

Climb To Graduation

This freshman English class are taking notes on *Great Expectations*, a novel that each of them is required to read during his freshman year.



Byrd's Final FRESHMAN CLASS








Patricia Attaway | Irene Aucion | Barbara Avrey | Patricia Baldridge | Janell Barton | Betty Bashum








Lorena Boswell | Janice Box | Helen Brown | Luther Bruner | Sylvia Bush | Alice Byrley



The first day the Freshmen attended Byrd proved to be an interesting and exciting one for these members of the class.




Betty Callens
Charles Carnes




Judy Carnline
John Carrigan




Floyd Clark
Carolyn Clegg









Ann Clingman | Linda Cobbs | Bobbie Constable | Linda Cooley | Jacquelyn Crain | Patricia Crawford | Carolyn Cunningham

Produced Fine Leadership








Sherrill Daly

Newton Daniels

Wayne Davis

Janine DeSota

Edna Dunham

James Eizel








Linda Ellis

Ann Erickson

Glinda Sue Fair

Linda Falgout

Rosemary Favor

Rocio Flores




Vernon Foster

Mary Galey




Alice Gibson

Benny Graham




Barbara Greenlee

Marie Gunn



Ovida Anderson, Annette Payne, and Lorena Boswell found home economics one of the most interesting and helpful subjects at Byrd.









Karen Hagedorn

Linda Hammett

Joel Haston

Betty Hawkins

Mary Ann Hill

Judy Holland

Mary Nell Hooper

In The Fall The FRESHMEN

Anne Hudson — Guy Ann Hughes — Susan Hunter — Katheryn Idom — Deward Jackson — Jimmy Journey — Connie Juneau



John Kennington

Agnes Lafitte

Davida Lingenfelter

Shirley Little

Carolyn Litton

Suzanne Lolley





Dough Clinkehead, VeNora Hall, and Harlen Colgin are three Byrd "telephone students." By remote control they participated in Mrs. Cox's civics class and Miss Rains' math class. All three of these students were outstanding in their work and brought extra interest to the class in which they participated.



David Lytle — Sharon McGinnis — Joe McMahan — Jan Marrs — Sharon Miley — Patricia Mosley — Anna Murray

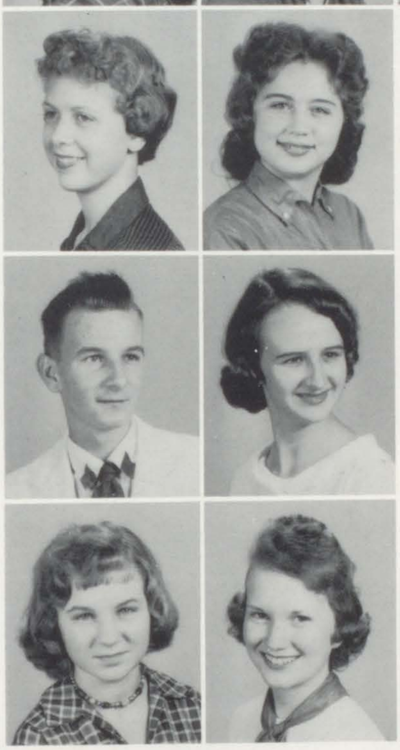


Sharon Nettles — Wyett Nichols — Lynda Parker — Annette Payne — Molly Porter — Mary Powell — Pamela Pressley

Began Four Years At Byrd

Celeste Prewitt
Beverly Purdy
Mary Jo Ragan
Gloria Reedy
Bonnie Reynolds
Patricia Rhodes
Joyce Ross





Martha Rowland
Connie Savat

George Scaffe
Mary Lynn Smart

Joanne Smith
Barbara Snelson



Carolyn Clegg, Judy Sims, Carolyn Cunningham, and Gloria DeSota, members of the F.H.A., helped with the club's Christmas project.



Susan Taylor
Cheryl Terry
Mary Ann Thomason
Wanda Lane Tucker
Sharon Tunks
Mary Jo Truman
Patsy Tyler



Nancy Vater
Judy Ward
Ray Webster
Timothy Welch
Gloria Williams
Linda Williams

Ads

I am the Town.

I hold many memories in my soul of strength and weakness, growth and destruction, of hope and despair, laughter and tears, of all the emotions that hold the people who are my living heart. Byrd is my school, and these are my people. I am proud of Byrd and will give it in the years to come all the support and encouragement that I have in years gone by. It took time to make the people realize the importance of Byrd, but now they give it all the sponsorship any town could be expected to give. Yes, I am proud of Byrd and proud of the people that make me the town.



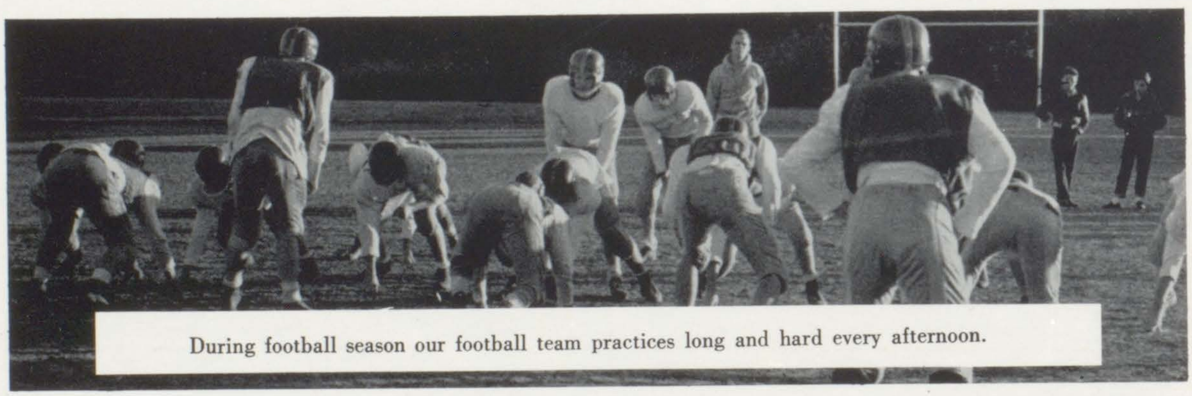
TEXAS STREET IS MY BEAT. This is the common phrase used by anyone connected with advertising. It is fitting that we should find here Paul Ware, Co-Business Manager of the "High Life"; Betty Turner, Advertising Manager of the GUSHER; Wayne Winterrowd, Vice-President of the National Forensic League; Jean Homan, Co-Business Manager of the "High Life"; Ray Hubener, Vice-President of the Red Cross; and Marilyn McGuffin of the Business Staff of the GUSHER.



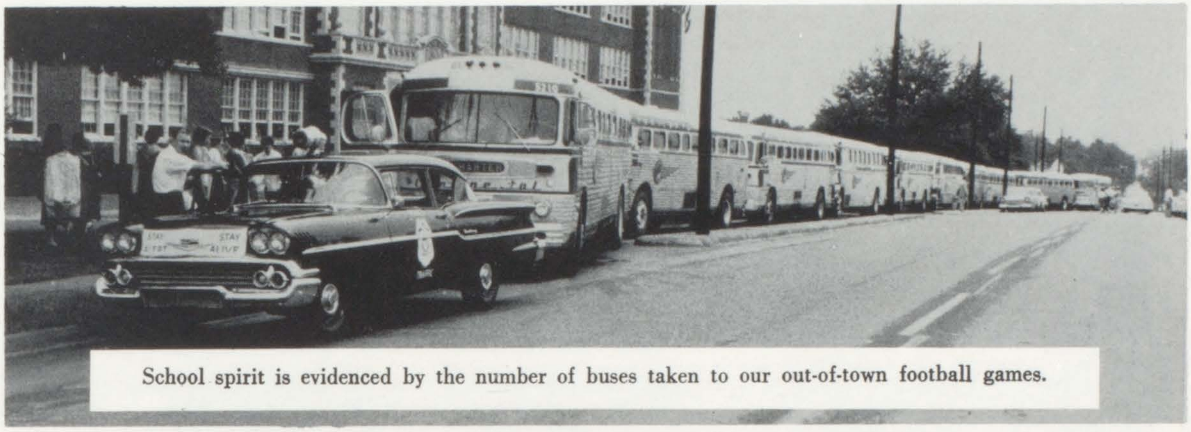
Viewing some activity pictures which will appear in the GUSHER is Mr. Milburne, our photographer.



Introducing the fashions of 1959 are these members of the Byrd High Home Economics Department.



During football season our football team practices long and hard every afternoon.



School spirit is evidenced by the number of buses taken to our out-of-town football games.

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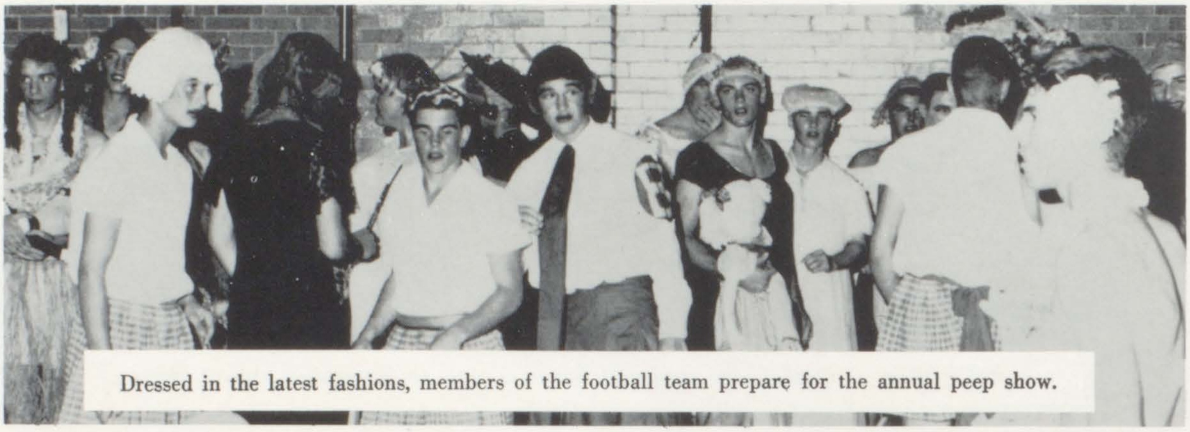
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HERMER-ROSENFIELD

C. C. BEARD   TOM ASHWORTH

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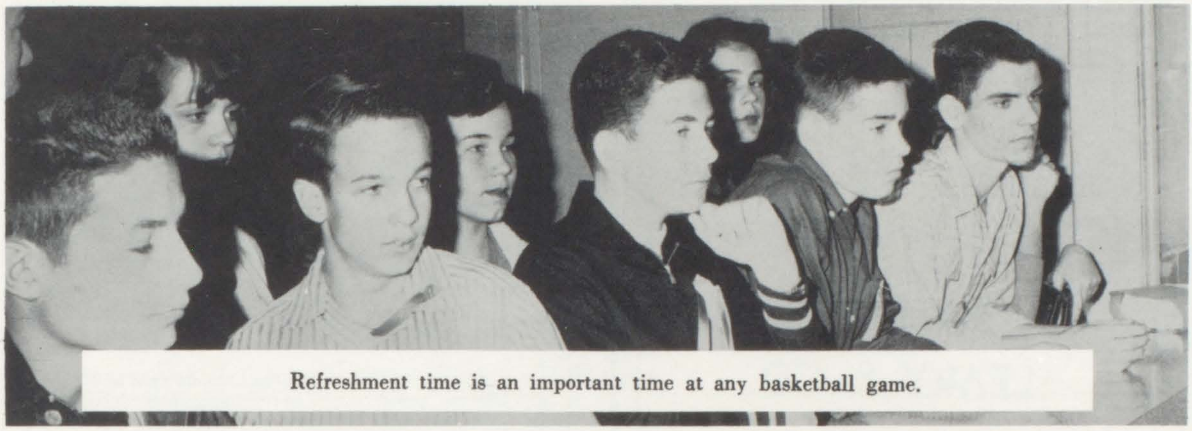
223 Market St.   Phone 4-3287



Dressed in the latest fashions, members of the football team prepare for the annual peep show.



People seldom realize the time the band spends preparing for their performances.



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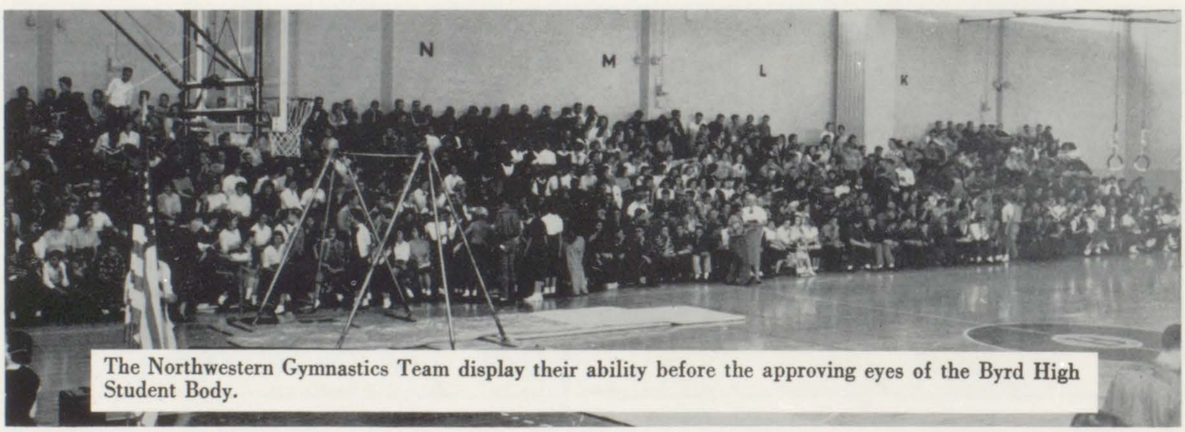
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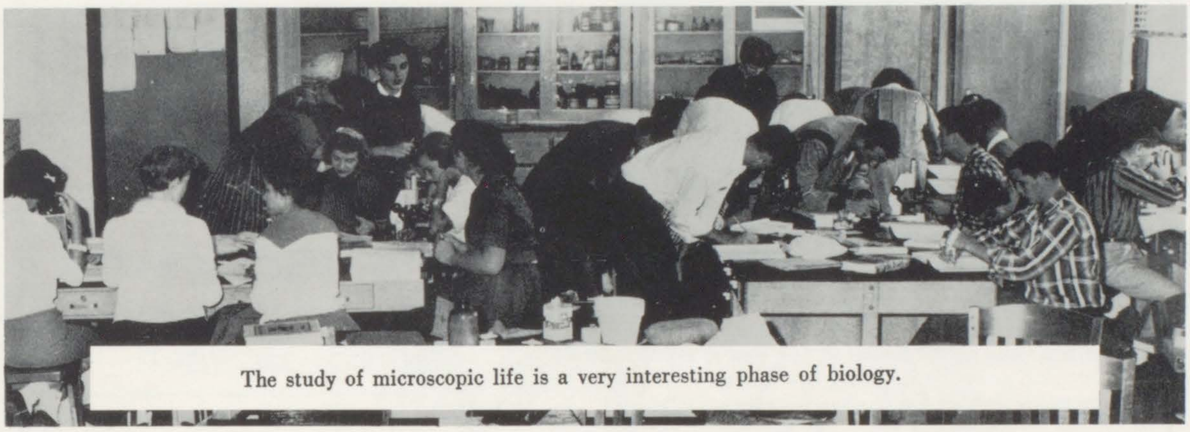
$ $



The Northwestern Gymnastics Team display their ability before the approving eyes of the Byrd High Student Body.

Pak-a-sak

SERVICE STORES ★



The study of microscopic life is a very interesting phase of biology.



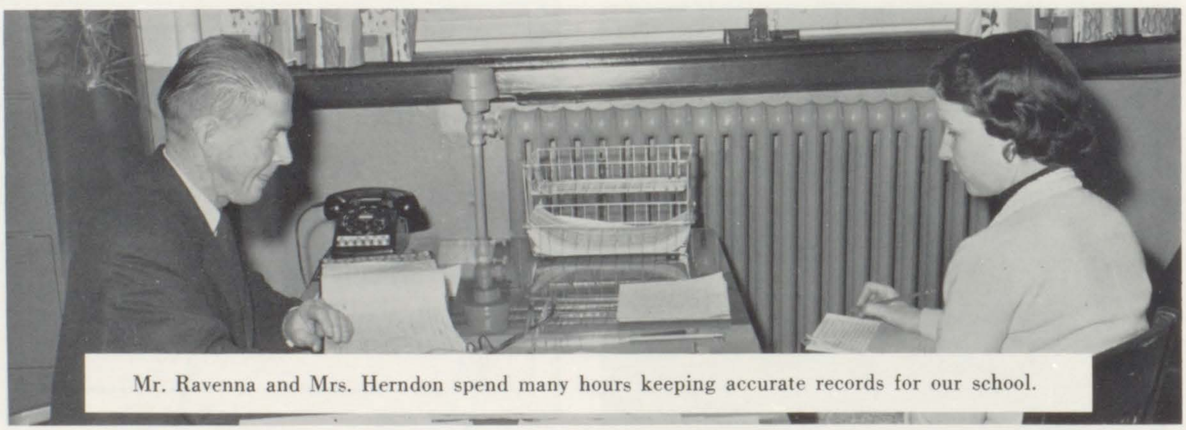




Various expressions register on the faces of ROTC cadets as they wait to see one of the many instructional movies shown during the year.



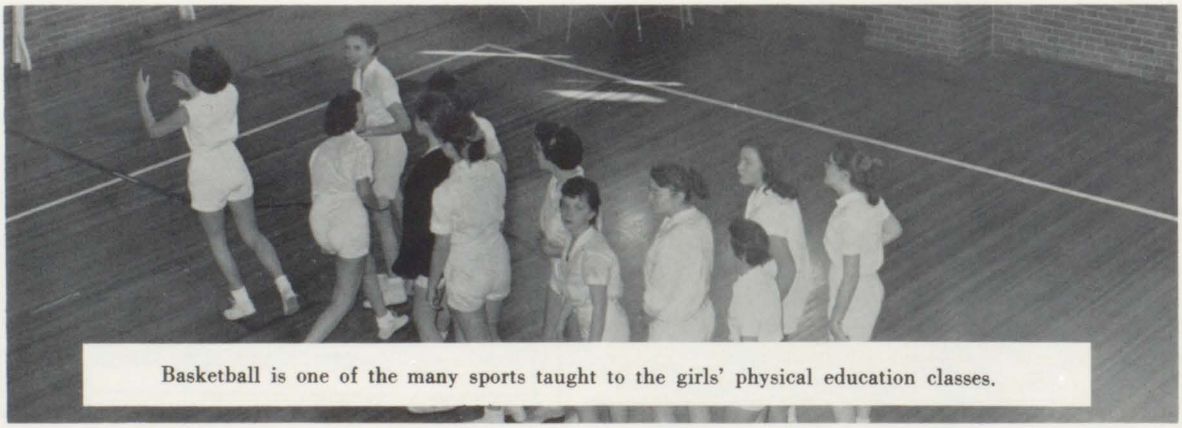
Rifle inspection is an important phase of military training.



Mr. Ravenna and Mrs. Herndon spend many hours keeping accurate records for our school.



Mr. Rogers and Mrs. Richardson ruin ROMEO AND JULIET in the Faculty Talent Show.



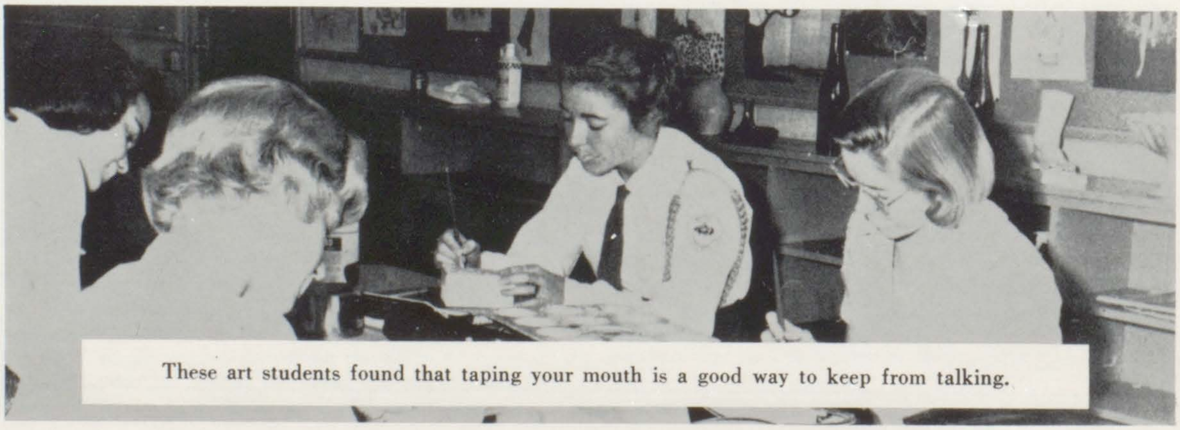
Basketball is one of the many sports taught to the girls' physical education classes.



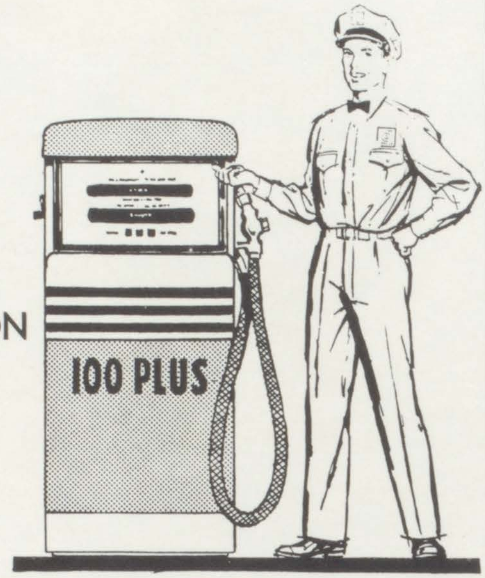
Ann Gibbs is suddenly frightened as she becomes aware of a surprise attack!

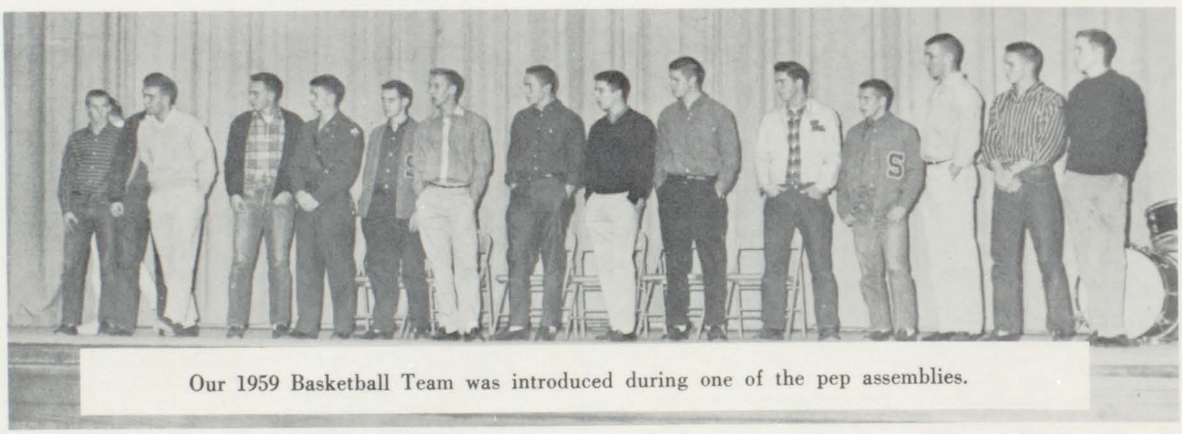


Happy smiles reflect on the faces of some of the members of the Pep-Squad as they prepare to leave on one of the many out-of-town bus trips.



These art students found that taping your mouth is a good way to keep from talking.





Our 1959 Basketball Team was introduced during one of the pep assemblies.

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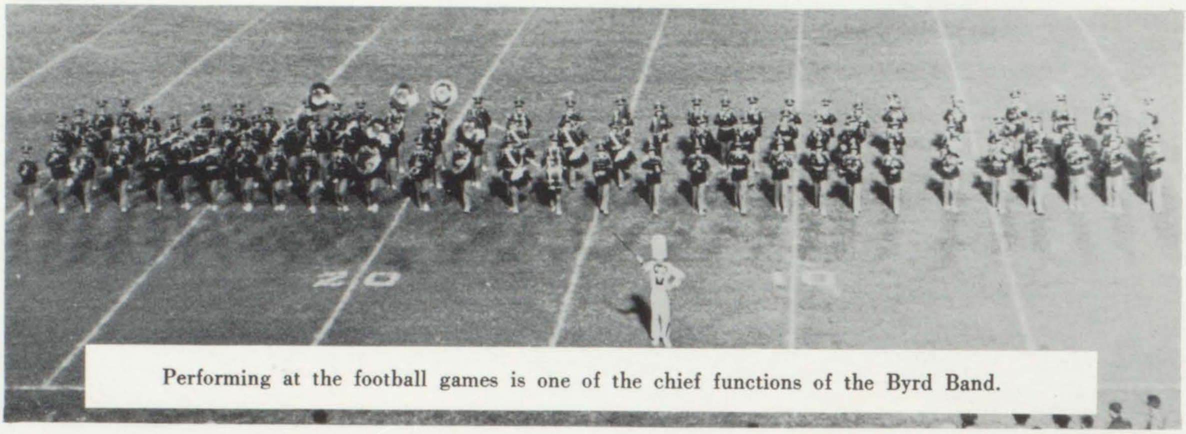
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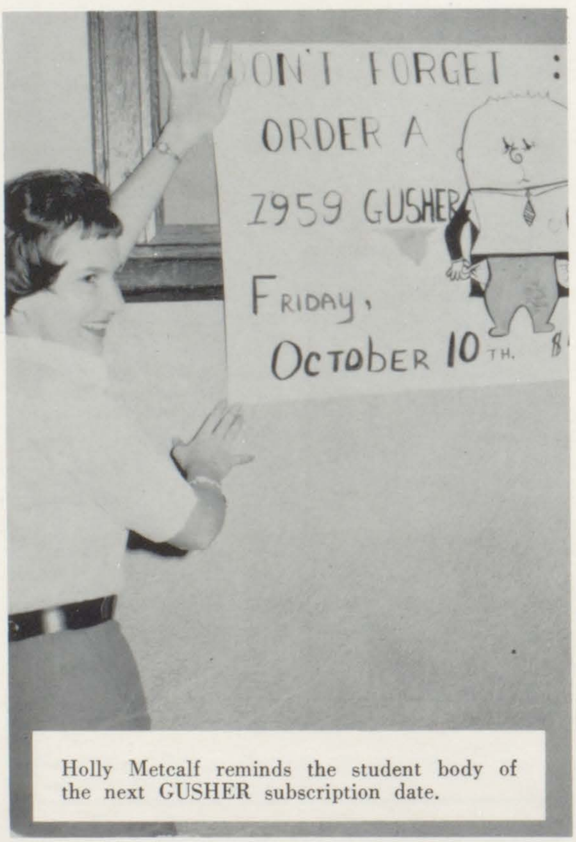


Jane Ann Rogge fashions a sack dress, the latest style, for Sandra Poss.



Awaiting their drinks with eager faces, Dorothy Phillips, Hoyt Bain, Sandy Worley and Mike Mann agree that "Nothing does it like Seven-Up!"


Student workers on the cafeteria staff help their fellow students in the selection of their meals.



Holly Metcalf reminds the student body of the next GUSHER subscription date.



After an interesting trip through the COCA-COLA BOTTLING COMPANY, Wren Cohenour, Lynda Gill, and Rusty Wade enjoy a bottle of delicious, ice-cold COCA-COLA.



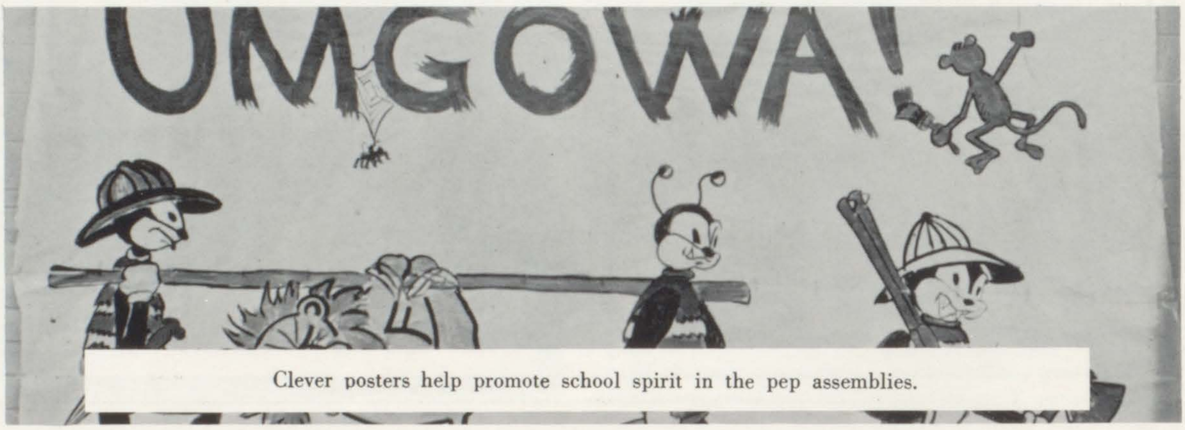
Betty Turner enjoys FOREMOST ice Cream —everybody's favorite.



The cheerleaders help promote school spirit at the traditional Thanksgiving game.



Preparing the baseball diamond for spring practice are Bucky Ogilvie and Bobby Clawson.



Clever posters help promote school spirit in the pep assemblies.

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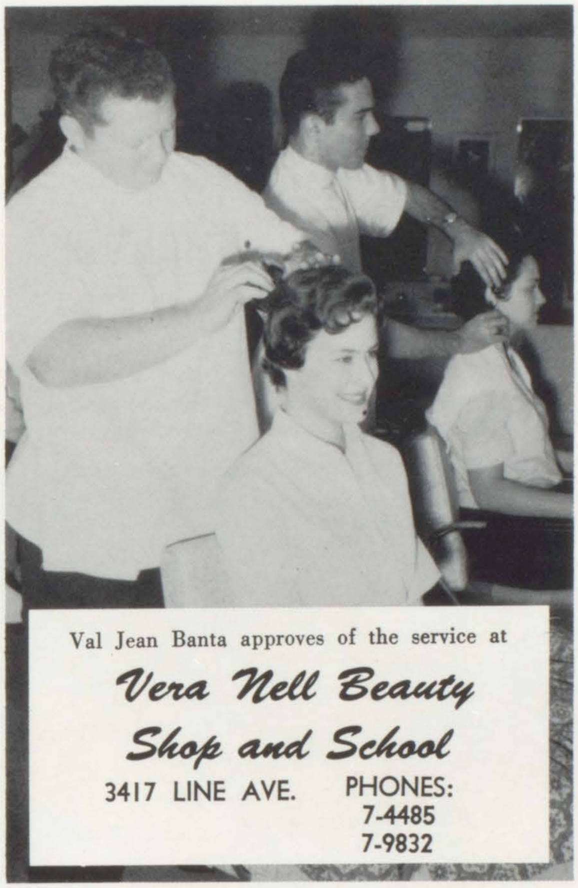
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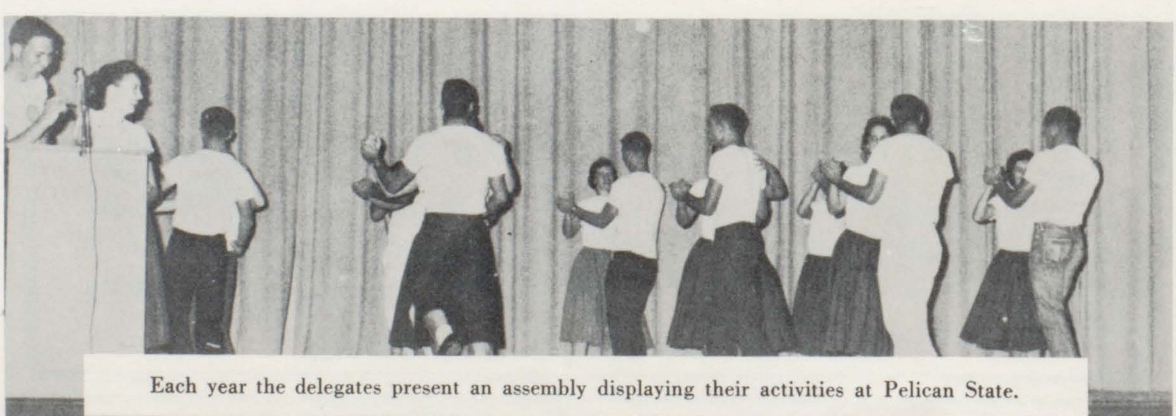
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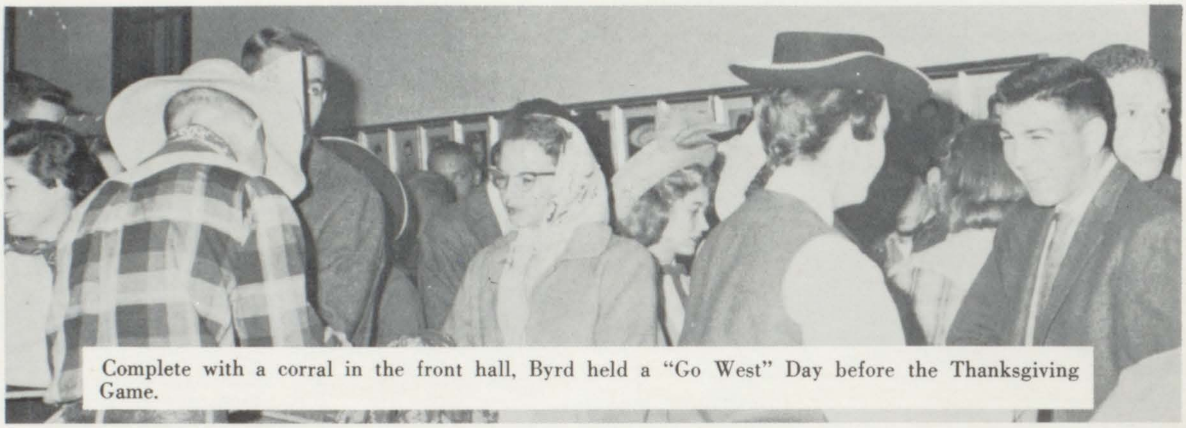
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Each year the delegates present an assembly displaying their activities at Pelican State.



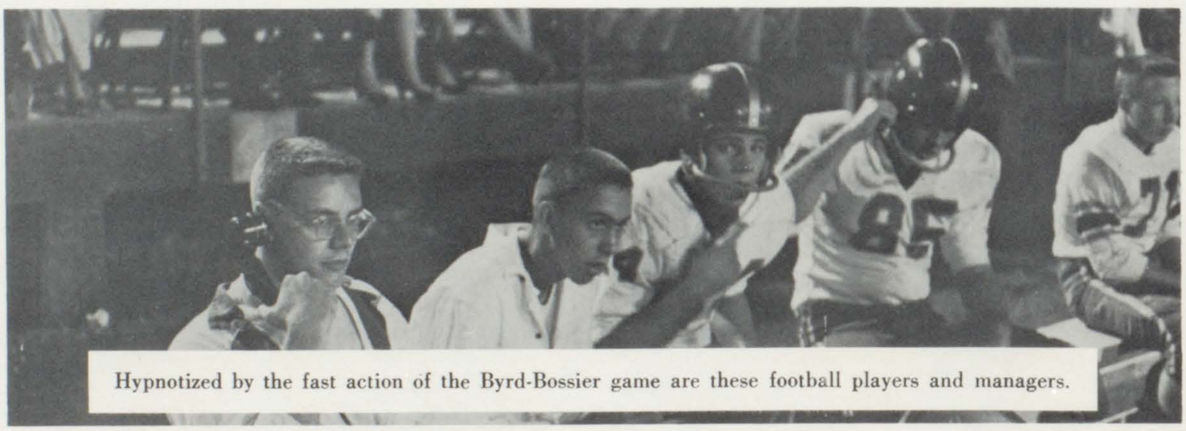
Patsy Patin, Martha Kennedy, and Tommy Hartwall concentrate on finding a book for their American History report.



Complete with a corral in the front hall, Byrd held a "Go West" Day before the Thanksgiving Game.



Each year the Girls' Debate Club sponsors a tea for teachers.



Hypnotized by the fast action of the Byrd-Bossier game are these football players and managers.





Admiring the beautiful Christmas decorations in the home economics department are Alice Byrley, Elaine Cooper, Pat Attaway and Pat Moseley.

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